Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.

THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planeing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.

These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.

Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter.

A. D. MITCHELL, Manager.

tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 2nd July, 1866.

VENDOR.	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Holliday, Wise & Co.	20 bags 16-24 Camlets	$185.00	Tye-shing-loong
Gibb, L. & Co.	1,000 „ Foreign Cotton	19.50	Wo-lee
do.	100 „ Tientsin do.	20.00	Shang-yuen
Man-shang-hong	100 „ Ningpo do.	23.50	Tsun-cheong-wing
Schellhass & Co.	100 „ Shanghai do.	18.50	San-kee
San-chan-shing	300 pcs. Turkey red Shirtings	3.00	Travelling Merchant
Hang-foong-hong	400 „ 7-lb Grey Shirtings	5.05	Mee-loong
do.	200 „ Turkey red Shirtings	3.25	do.
Oxford & Co.	8,000 pls. Singapore Rice	2.10	Wing-foong & Wing-wo
Severs & Co.	10,500 „ Saigon do.	2.25	Kwong-loong & Wing-chuy
Wing-cheong-shun	1,800 „ Singapore do.	2.05	Yee-cheong-shun
do.	1,000 „ Siam do.	2.30	Shew-foong
Adam Scott & Co.	6,000 „ Singapore do.	2.15	Man-tye and Wing-wo
Kang-tye-hong	6,000 „ Saigon do.	2.25	Canton Merchant
Kwong-fook-wo	10,000 „ Singapore do.	2.07	Tye-wo, Tye-foong and Shew-foong
Hop-hing-hing	2,800 „ do. do.	2.09	Kwong-fook-wing
Yuen-fat-loong	2,000 „ Siam white	2.36	By retail
do.	1,000 „ Siam do.	2.14	do.
do.	200 „ Siam black Pepper	6.15	Kwong-fook-wo
Tai-tye-hong	1,500 „ Singapore Rice	2.04	Chuy-chan
do.	1,000 „ Siam do.	2.10	Kwong-fook-wing
do.	300 „ do. black Pepper	6.45	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-mow-wo	2,500 „ Yellow Peas	2.40	Fatshan Merchant
Koong-yue-cheong	2,600 „ do.	2.41	Travelling Merchant
Forester & Co.	700 „ California Wheat	2.57	Yee-cheong-shun
do.	1,000 bags 5-lb Flour	1.55	Hongkong Merchant
Johnson & Co.	300 bars Malacca Tin	21.75	do.
Foreign Merchant	127 „ Small lead	6.33	On-kee
Landstein & Co.	9,000 pls. Singapore Rice (much paddy)	1.80	Yip-wo-loong
Dent & Co.	4,000 bundles Nos. 1 to 6 iron rod	3.37½	Tye-[illegible]

...NTON WATERS

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
...elen, Black	Brit. sh	600	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
...ian-ding-hong, Schutt	Siam. bk	540	Chinese	
...wang Foong, Head	Brit. sh	250	Borneo Co. Limited	
...aly Agnes Duff, Howell	Brit. bk	371	Gibb, Livingston & Co	F't or Charter
...ancaster, Forbes	Brit. sh	517	Order	
...ark, Shield	Brit. sh	443	Borneo Co. Limited	Saigon
...aura, Geertz	Ham. bk	365	Order	
...ubra, Hunnes	Aust. sch	302	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
...alvina Vidal, Kessel	Ham. bk	235	Siemssen & Co	
...argaret Campbell, Gill	Brit. sch	112	Chinese	
...aria, Lorenzo	Prus. bk	320	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
...aria, Van Wolver	Dut. bk	365	Wm. Pustau & Co	
...aria Morton, Morello	Brit. bk	401	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Saigon
...ary Francis, Thomas	Brit. bk	700	Russell & Co	San Francisco
...ary Jane, Pudghan	Brit. sch	155	D. Lapraik	Ningpo
...ary Mildred, Fine	Brit. bk	190	D. Lapraik	F't or Charter
...ary Nickelsen, Freebody	Brit. sh	993	Gilman & Co	
...uilds, J. Storm	Brit. bk	224	Lammert, Atkinson & Co	
...arion, Laughton	Brit. bk	40	Order	
...elson, Rott	Fren. bk	860	Landstein & Co	
...elbrook, McTaggart	Brit. sh	870	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
...ilesse, H. Bideford	Brit. sh	286	John Burd & Co	
...oonlight, Jorgensen	Siam. sh	617	Chinese	
...atum, Garez	Span. bg	261	Reynolds & Co	
...ew York, Moorish	Brit. bk	550	Chinese	
...itmen, Ballard	Brit. bk	570	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
...ora's Crown, J. Baker	Brit. sh	1001	Adam Scott & Co	F't or Charter
...nward, White	Brit. sh	803	Aug. Heard & Co	Mel. & Sydney
...riental, Dubois	Fren. bk	220	Wm. Pustau & Co	
...sen, Terry	Amer. bk	850	Smith, Archer & Co	
...sear Vidal, Benz	Ham. bk	202	Siemssen & Co	
...arere, G. Soule	Amer. bk	510	Bosman & Co	
...aul Riquet, Genevier	Fren. bk	418	Bosman & Co	Saigon
...eiho, Bolle	Prus. bk	215	Oxford & Co	
...enang, Patten	Amer. bk	613	Bosman & Co	
...rosperity, Andrews	Siam. sh	501	Chinese	
...enjaub, Shrewsbury	Brit. sh	870	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
...ueen of India, Taunton	Brit. sh	857	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
...eindeer, McClelland	Brit. sh	933	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
...ichard, Cane	Brit. bk	358	E. Schellhass & Co	
...odrigo, Gorordo	Span. bk	264	Reynolds & Co	Manila
...oyal Minstrel, Andrew	Brit. bk	157	P. & O. S. N. Co	
...ubis, Pitche	Bre. sch	101	E. Schellhass & Co	
...hatige, Retther	Dut. bk	391	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
...ampan, Rasmussen	Prus. bk	247	Wm. Pustau & Co	
...arah Maria, L. Gode	Ham. bk	400	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
...awfell, Thomson	Brit. sh	825	Birley & Co	
...eaman's Bride, Booth	Siam. bk	313	Chinese	
...a Nymph, Fleming	Brit. bk	491	Landstein & Co	
...erator, Wichers	Siam. bk	[illegible]	Chinese	
...ooting Star, Hochmeister	Siam. sh	82	Chinese	
...un, Fisher	Ham. sch	333	Oxford & Co	
...leat, Paige	Brit. sh	923	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
...of the Ocean, Slaughter	Brit. sh	843	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
...Paul, Lester	Siam. bk	280	Chinese	
...Vicente Ferreira, Santos	Port. sch	119	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
...omb, Noraberg	Prus. sh	702	Order	
...ilture, Strackmann	Brit. bk	313	Chinese	
...dney Eggers, Richardson	Brit. sh	670	Adam Scott & Co	F't or Charter
...emis, Bowmann	Dut. sch	210	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
...e Whai, Lewis	Siam. bk	650	Chinese	
..., F. Kog	Ham. bk	325	Wm. Pustau & Co	
...e-Long, Smuske	Siam. sh	372	Chinese	
...tion, Duzer	Prus. sh	772	Wm. Pustau & Co	
...ion, D. Bey	Brit. sh	913	Order	
...ldivia, Comens	Brit. bk	307	Jardine, Matheson & Co	W'poa & London
...mpyre, Neelse	Prus. sch	210	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
...uiba, Paton	Brit. sh	519	C. Wilkinson & Co	F't or Charter
...reseen, Bowen	Brit. sh	352	Dent & Co	
...ck-burg, Sait	Brit. sh	1000	Borneo Co. Limited	
...ctoria, Cobby	Brit. bk	313	J. S. Hoad	London
...ecea, J. Drummond	Brit. sh	1045	Order	
...tessel Castle, Hardy	Brit. sh	315	Johnson & Co	F't or Charter
...phyr	Brit. bk	201	McEwen & Co	Laid up
...phyr, Hansen	Dan. bg	150	John Burd & Co	Tientsin
WHAMPOA.				
STEAMERS.				
...e Ching	Brit. str		Order	Union Dock
...ark, Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
...hite Cloud, Carroll	Brit. str	380	H. K. C. & M. S. P. Co	Union Dock
Running between C'ton, W'poa & Macao.				
SAILING VESSELS.				
...nna Maria, Jorgensen	Dan. bg	245	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
...arlington, W. Hide	Brit. bk	453	Chinese	Union Dock
...J. Henriette, Tapes	Dan. sh	120	Bosman & Co	Hance
...an Ching, Cuisgan	Ham. sch	140	Oxford & Co	
...aptain, O Kean	Brit. sh	877	Adam Scott & Co	
...ufacias, Rashen	Brem. bk	400	Siemssen & Co	Ningpo
...sta Rica, M. Lin	Brit. bk	209	Adam Scott & Co	
...adeira, Pollock	Ham. bk	150	Siemssen & Co	Gov't's Dock
...grator, Leonard	Brit. bk	341	D. Lapraik	
...e, Johnson	Brit. bk	650	Oxford & Co	Laid up
...anus, Dickson	Dut. sh	115	Dent & Co	
...ymouth Castle, Hind	Brit. sh	630	Birley & Co	London
...Cedars, Stonehouse	Brit. bk	550	Johnson & Co	
...ntein	Brit. sch	136	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up

Chops lying in Whampoa Reach. Dunn's Is. Dock Co's Chop; Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop; ... belonging to Customs; Customs Chop; Store Chop.

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Arrivals.

July 3, H.M.S. SALAMIS, 835, Suttie, Singapore, and Labuan, June 25th.
July 3, ESCANO, from Whampoa.
July 3, YESSO, Brit. str., 571, Wilson, Foochow, June 29th, Amoy, 30th, Swatow, 2nd July, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
July 4, BENARES, Brit. mail str., 965, Browne, Bombay, 15th June, Galle, 21st, Penang, 26th, Singapore, 29th, Opium, &c.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Departures.

July 3, FORMOSA, str., for East Coast.
July 4, COREA, str., for Canton.
July 4, DOUGLAS, for Whampoa.
July 4, RICHARD, for Saigon.
July 4, SPIRIT OF THE SEA, for San Francisco.
July 4, [illegible], for Saigon.
July 4, ESMERALDA, for do.
July 4, DER-SUD, for Melbourne.
July 4, ALICIA, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JULY 3RD, 1866.

Spirit of the Sea, for San Francisco.
Onward, for Melbourne.
Agamemnon, for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per "Yesso" str., from East Coast.—Messrs. Herbig and Bowker, 14 Europeans deck, and 60 Chinese.

Per "Benares" mail str., from Bombay.

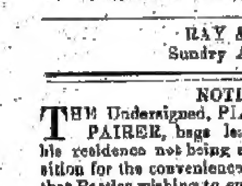
For Hongkong.—Col. Torrontegui and son, Don Del Pino, Don Precios, Messrs. Goodbridge, Hamilton, Roe, Domervillo, Taylor, Harding, Pollock, and Davis.

For Shanghai.—Mr. Beaucourt.

For Yokohama.—Messrs. Graham and Viuerios.

Reports.

The British steamer *Benares* in coming into port this morning ran foul of the str. *Agamemnon* just leaving for Shanghai, carrying away her own bowsprit and head gear and the foreyard &c. of the *Agamemnon* the latter has anchored to repair.



Auction Sales To-day.

RAY & Co.
Sundry Articles.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

8m 1413 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

J. THOMAS & Co.

SHIP CHANDLERS, SAIL MAKERS, WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Formerly occupied by Messrs. Winniberg & Co.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

SHIP CHANDLERY.

THE Undersigned begs to inform his Friends, Shipmasters, and the Public, that he has this day established himself in the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. Winniberg & Co., No. 1, Queen's Road East, as

SHIP CHANDLER, SAIL MAKER, WINE, BEER, AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

under the Style and Firm of J. THOMAS & Co., and he hopes by zeal and strict attention to business to merit a share of their patronage.

J. THOMAS & Co.

tf 1417 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE undernoted 21 cases of Champagne having been erroneously delivered from the *Valdivia*, parties being in possession thereof are requested to communicate with

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

E'U in cross 13 cases
B in diamond 8 „

tf 1418 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN STEWARD LAPRAIK.

D. DAPRAIK.

tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER MCGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

JOHN LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE 6th call, due 1st July, on the new shares of this Company, is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, instead of the Agra and Masterman's Bank.

By order of the Directors

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 1300 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

TO LET.

(At a moderate rental.)

THE HOUSE in Queen's Road, Spring Gardens, now in possession of the Hongkong Mint, and adjoining Mr. Barnes's Carriage Factory.

Possession can be given on the 1st proximo.

Apply to H. W. DAVIS, *Bank Buildings.*

tf 1273 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious DWELLING HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies' Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds, situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pookfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.

tf 2031 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT.

Secretary.

2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'.

STEAM TUG, 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to

D. LAPRAIK. *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 28th April, 1864.

Banks.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£175,000.
HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman*, (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
J. A. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (late Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
S. D. BIRCH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Bombay; and President of the Bank of Bombay.)
T. CARDWELL, Esq. (late Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London and Liverpool; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)
J. A. FEARON, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon, & Co., late Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)
WM. MAITLAND, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Finlay, Campbell & Co., London; and Ritchie Steuart & Co., Bombay.)

General Manager.
A. MORRISON, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)

Acting General Manager,
R. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.

Sub-Manager.
GEORGE MOUL, Esq.

Bankers. { THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*

No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 400 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED).

HONGKONG BRANCH.

INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.

Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent. per annum.
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*

tf 279 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott-Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Clay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London. E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate allotting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.

Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.	Hon. Thos Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.	W. H. Wood, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 „ 5 „ „
12 „ 6 „ „

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 929

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.

Head Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*

Dossed Larnack, Esq.	Bills James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq.	David Trail Robertson Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.	ex Officio
James M. Robertson, Esq.	

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Colombo, Kandy, Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—

Repayable at 12 months..........6% per annum.
„ at 6 „ ....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
Head Office—84, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,

SOLICITOR.
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINGS.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

THE Bank negociates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.

The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.

Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*

Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector Broker.

Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account *may* have a Discount account, but *no one* can have the latter without having the former.

The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—

Repayable in 1 Month	3	per cent per annum.	
do.	3	„	4 „
do.	6	„	5 „
do.	9	„	6 „
do.	12	„	7 „

Office hours 10 to 3; Saturdays 10 to 1.

A. SHAW, *Acting Agent.*

tf 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

ALL persons indebted to, or having claims against, the above Company, are requested to send them in by 1st of July.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 1369 Hongkong, 29th June, 1866.

Banks.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED.

IT is with extreme regret the Manager has to announce that in consequence of advices just to hand from the Head Office in London, stating that they had been compelled to suspend payment, this Branch is—till further notice—closed for business, except to collect bills and monies falling due, to be received for the benefit of the general body of creditors.

A. HAY ANDERSON.

tf 1379 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).

Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,600,000.
Paid up, £900,000.
Reserve Fund, £120,000.

Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.

William Frederick Baring, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq.	Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French.	
Wm. Harrison, Esq.	Henry Young, Esq.
James Lorick, Esq.	

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.

DIRECTORS.

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Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Duninald.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Maqeba and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.

Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on all daily balances not exceeding $10,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum.
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited: and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

ARCHIBALD STEWART. *Manager.*

tf 2064 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Hamburg Steamer

"CHINA,"

Captain Muller, will be dispatched TO-MORROW, at 2 P.M., for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

2d 1423 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

LOST OR STOLEN.

A GOLD WATCH, double cased, No. between 1470 and 1476, (Dorel) and cable chain, with Gold anchor, Silver Stethoscope and Cornelian Cross attached.

Thirty dollars ($30) reward will be given, and no questions asked, if left at the Commercial Billiard Rooms.

3d A1407 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company. (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day..........$3.00
2nd „ (2 beds in each room)................2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards)......................1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extra.

By order of the Trustees,

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*

6m 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

THE Officers of the 2nd Battalion XX Regt will not be RESPONSIBLE for debts contracted by their Compradore.

R. BLOUNT, Capt. and P.M.O. 2nd Batt. XX Regt.

1w 1392 Hongkong, 2nd July 1866.

$100 REWARD.

A Reward of $100 will be paid for the recovery of the following Deposit Receipts of the Oriental Bank Corporation, which were stolen from the residence of the Undersigned: or for any information leading to the arrest of the thieves.

No. 15/130 for $420.
„ 15/132 „ 600.
„ 16/18 „ 600.
„ 16/63 „ 500.

DAVID ILLINGWORTH.

1w 1399 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

STORAGE, can be had in GRANITE GODOWNS next to the French Consul, at Duddell Street, on moderate terms.

Apply to

RAY & Co.

tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.

Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

Farriery, under careful supervision.

Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to saddle or Harness.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 167. [w.s.]

FRENCH LANGUAGE.

A FRENCH Gentleman, who is a perfect Master of his Language, and who has a few hours to spare in the day time, is desirous of meeting with pupils.

For hours, terms of attendance, address R.D.W., *Daily Press* Office.

1w 1404 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction

THIS DAY,

the 4th July, 1866,—At Noon.

AT THEIR SALES ROOM,

An invoice of Glassware, as Cut Wine Glasses, Tumblers, Decanters, Plates, &c.

11 cases ¼-SARDINES
9 „ Huntley & Palmer's BISCUITS
10 „ VINEGAR
20 „ pts assorted PICKLES
12 „ 1 lb-tins assorted JELLIES
40 dozens assorted CONFECTIONS
140 cases St. Julien CLARET
200 Long Enfield RIFLES
70 double barrelled GUNS
15 Lafoucheux's REVOLVERS
5 cases 250's WAX VESTAS
120 „ BRANDY
4 cases TOBACCO
15 dozens SILK UMBRELLAS
25 dozens Cotton do
40 pieces fine SHIRTING LINENS
4 Iron MONEY CHESTS
48 barrels BEEF
1 case CHARTS
1 „ HAND SOAPS

An assortment Kerosine Oil LAMPS

An invoice of Hardware, as Hammers, Hatchets, Adzes, Wrenches, Whippers, Sardine Openers, Corkscrews, Screw Drivers, &c., &c.

Also,

(For account of whom it may concern.)

13 Frames Brown SHEATHING

Also

(For same account)

4. G T S (in heart) 998 1013 2 bales each 20 pieces SCARLET LONGELLS, sea damaged, ex *Dunmail.*

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1408 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Mr. LOGAN, at his premises Queen's Road West,

TO-MORROW,

the 5th July 1866—At Noon precisely.

The remainder of his stock in trade, (unsold at last Auction.) comprising:—

Highly finished BRASS BELL FITTINGS, in variety, BRASS CUTTINGS, IRON BLOCKS, BENCHES, CUPBOARDS, TOOL PRESSES, OLD IRON, COPPER, CHESTS DRAWERS, BEDSTEADS.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots at purchasers' risk soon as knocked down.

1409 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 5th July, at 11 A.M.

At Messrs. Wm. Pustau & Co's Godowns,

on account of whom it may concern.

Ex *Punjaub.*

6 bales DUTCH CAMLETS.

More or less damaged by Sea Water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1421 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will offer by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 6th instant—At Noon,

AT THEIR SALES ROOM,

Queen's Road.

An Invoice of Sundries, consisting of Treasure Chests, Gimlets, Corkscrews, Coffee Mills, Needles, Fish Hooks, Copper Nails, Boots, Shoes, Mathematical Instruments, India Rubber Bells, Clasp Knives, Cash Boxes, Turkey Sponges, Boxes, Coloured Prints, Hammers, Cigar Cases

&c., &c., &c.

200 RIFLES
100 cases SALAD OIL
50 „ CLARET
50 assorted Framed ENGRAVINGS
20 barrels Sound AMERICAN BEEF
100 Assorted CANNONS

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots with all faults and errors of description at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

1414 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

FOOCHOW PROPERTY.

TO be sold in Shanghai at Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 9th July, 1866,

if not previously disposed of privately,

The large Godowns and Offices near the river, with direct communication thereto, at present occupied by Messrs. Rusden Phipps & Co.

Also the Roomy Bungalow on the Hill, known as the most pleasantly situated House in Foochow.

For further particulars apply to

The Trustees of Messrs LINDSAY & Co.'s Estate, at the Quong-loong Hong, Shanghai, or to T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq., Messrs. Margesson & Co., Hongkong.

1298 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

MESSRS. LINDSAY & Co.'s ESTATE.

THE Undersigned are instructed by the Trustees to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 12th July, 1866—At 4 P.M.

On the Premises.

Section A, of Marine Lot, No. 2, having a frontage on the Praya, of 60 feet, and upon Ice House Street of 200 feet. Annual Crown Rent, $212 12, together with the substantial and recently erected buildings upon the same.

The house contains, upon ground floor, Business Offices, Compradore's Rooms, and large Treasury; on the first floor, spacious Dining and Drawing Rooms, Bedroom, Butler's Pantry, &c., and on the second floor, four Bedrooms, with Bath and Dressing Rooms to each, large waterpipes, and bells throughout. Stone stairs, hardwood floors, and Marble Verandahs.

The outbuildings consist of two Granite Godowns, of about 3,000 tons capacity, Servants' Offices, Stable, Coachhouse, &c., all having two stories and occupying the remainder of the area at the back. The whole has just been put into thorough repair, and offers to intending purchasers a rare opportunity of obtaining a really first class property. This is moreover the nearest house upon the Praya to the site of the new City Hall, which will probably in no small degree improve the value of premises in this locality.

For further particulars apply to

The Trustees of Messrs. LINDSAY & Co.'s, Estate at the Qwongloong Hong, Shanghai,
T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.,
(Messrs. Margesson & Co., Hongkong.)
or to
Messrs. SHARP & Co.
Auctioneers and Valuators of Land, Houses and Estates.
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1866. 1157

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE IN FOOCHOW.

ALL THE VALUABLE PROPERTY with the Buildings thereon, known as the Tuck-Wo-Hong, lately occupied by Messrs. C. NATHABHOY SONS Co., situated on the North Bank of the River Min, above the Bridge, possessing a water frontage of 120 feet, and extending back 260 feet:—

The Buildings erected on this property consist of

First—A private DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms; and on the ground floor Compradore's Office, Opium Room, Servants' Rooms, &c., &c.

Second—A large GODOWN of two Stories, measuring 60 feet by 60 feet. The flooring of the Godown is raised from the ground, and it is dry and well lighted.

Also the property on the South side of the River, inland. Consisting of the Building at present occupied as an office by the Commercial Bank, which is admirably adapted for business purposes. Also the House adjoining, known as the old Custom House, containing six Rooms, with servants' quarters below.

For particulars apply to RUSSELL & Co.

3m 1394 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

In the Estate of Jarvie Thorburn & Co., SHANGHAI.

Very valuable properties situated in Shanghai and its neighbourhood, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official and Creditors' Assignees in the above Bankrupt Estate, to sell by Public Auction, within his office, No. 7, Foochow Road, Shanghai, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the following very desirable properties, situated in Shanghai, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow, viz:—

SHANGHAI.

All that valuable property with the Buildings thereon, known as the E-shung Hong, situated in the centre of the British settlement, and possessing 136 feet on Kiangse Road, by which it is bounded on the East. On the South it is bounded by the premises presently occupied by Messrs. Cumine & Co. On the West by properties belonging to H. N. Lay, Esq., and others; and on the North by the lot of ground belonging to The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China; Registered at the British Consulate, Lot No. 60 B, Sub. Reg. 15, measuring 10 mow 7 fun, or thereby.

The Buildings erected on the above property consist of

First,—A Private Dwelling House containing Dining Room, Drawing Room, and Butler's Pantry, on the ground floor; and Four Bed Rooms, with Dressing Rooms, and Bath Rooms attached on the first storey.

The Out-houses connected with the Dwelling house comprise:—

A Compradore's Room, Servant Offices, Store Room, Kitchen, Coach house, &c.

There is a Flower Garden and Lawn in front and a small conservatory on the South side of the Dwelling House.

Second,—A large Godown situated on the South side of the premises, and measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12th feet or thereabouts; above which is erected a storey containing Offices and a Dwelling house as follows:—

1 General and } offices and a muster room,
2 Private }

Dining and Drawing Rooms, Butler's Pantry, Store Room, and five Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached.

Third,—A large Godown situated on the North side of the premises, measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12th feet or thereby.

The Flooring of these two Godowns, (the northern one of deal and the southern being of Granite) is well raised; they are dry and well lighted, and in every way very commodious buildings.

Between the two there is

A covered shed, measuring 108 feet by 23 feet, suited for the laying down of a chop of Tea, or for the inspection and storage of other merchandize.

Fourth,—A large Godown situated at the West side of the premises, measuring 82½ feet by 51 feet, with

A Silk Room, Tea Room, and 3 Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached erected above the same.

The Silk Room measures 51 feet by 45 8-12th feet, and both that and the Tea Rooms are very commodious and well arranged.

Between the last and the two first-mentioned Godowns, there is also a covered shed which can be turned to useful account. And on the South side of the Godown last described, there is a stables containing six stalls and a harness room.

The foregoing premises are capable of being subdivided into two Hongs, each possessing a private entrance from Kiangse Road. The buildings are of the most substantial nature, and at present are in excellent repair.

Fifth,—12 (Twelve) lots of land on the Bubbling Well Road and contiguous thereto, near the Bubbling Well, measuring in all 23 mow 6 fun 7 li 7 haou, and very suitable for building purposes.

IN PARTNER'S PRIVATE ESTATE.

Half of a share in a piece of Land, situated near the Ningpo Joss House, and measuring 10 mow 6 fun 2 lee.

CHINKIANG.

First.—The 99 Years' Lease (from 27th January, 1864,) of two lots of Land, Nos. 8 and 11, situated within the British Concession, and enclosed by a Brick Wall.

Lot 8, measures about 31,257 square feet.
Lot 11, measures about 35,562 square feet.

There is an annual ground rent of T2 2m. to payable on each lot, on the 31st day of May of each year.

Lot No. 8 is situated on the Bund, and Lot 11, which possesses two frontages, on the street behind the Bund.

Second,—Land situated outside the British Concession and contiguous to the Grand Canal.

A lot of Land registered at the British Consulate on 17th February, 1864, as per Title Deed, No. 2, measuring 9 fun, 2 li and 2 szi, bounded on the North and South by Main Streets, on the East by the property of Ching, and on the West by that of Chang.

A lot of Land registered as above, as per Title Deed, No. 23, measuring 2 mow 9 fun, 2 li and 2 szi, bounded on the North and South by Public Streets, and on the East and West by Chinese owned properties.

A lot of Land registered at the British Consulate on the 20th September, 1861, as per Title Deed, No. 109, measuring 7 mow 4 fun 6 li 4 haou, bounded on the North by Street Paoman, on the South by a Main Street, on the East and West by Chinese owned properties.

These three lots of Land are all well situated, and their proximity to the Grand Canal enhances their values in a business point of view, and renders them very eligible investments.

KIUKIANG.

The 99 Years' Lease (from 1st March, 1862,) of a lot of Land situated on the Bund, and registered as lot No. 25, at the British Consulate; bounded on the North by the Bund, on the South by the cross road leading through the settlement, on the East by lot No. 23, and on the West by lot No. 27, together with the various buildings erected thereon, viz:

A very comfortable Dwelling House with Offices, Out-houses, Compradore's Rooms, a Treasury and a large Godown; the whole having been built under the inspection of an European Architect. The entire property is surrounded by a Brick Wall, and the annual ground rent payable for it is only 5,000 copper cash.

HANKOW.

The 99 Years' Lease (from 10th September 1862,) of a lot of Land situated on the British Concession, in the street running parallel to, and immediately behind the Bund, registered at the British Consulate, as lot No. 30, and occupying a space of 125 feet in breadth by 275 feet in depth; together with the Dwelling House, Offices, Outhouses, Stables and Godowns erected thereon.

This property, well known as the E Shun Hong, was also built under the careful superintendence of an European Architect.

The attention of such as are about to establish themselves in Hankow, is invited to the property last above described. It is centrally situated, and in every way admirably adapted for business premises.

A lot of Land on the Han Yangside, measuring 240 feet in depth by 140 feet in breadth, bounded on one side by the Yangtsze River, and situated close to the Han Yang Hill, together with the buildings erected thereon.—

The buildings comprise:—

One substantial double Storied House (with a court yard), built after the Chinese fashion, having frontage of 50 feet, and extending backward 33 feet. Out-houses and a large Godown measuring 150 feet by 60 feet.

The Title to this property is a Chinese Title but registered at the British Consulate, Hankow, on the 9th day of July, 1862.

The terms of Sale will hereafter be made public, and in the meantime further particulars as to the various properties may be ascertained on application to

P. MACLEAN.

tf 722 Shanghai, 4th April, 1866. Apl. 13

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 5th July, 1866,—At Noon.

At Messrs. MACEWEN & Co.'s Godowns, Praya East.

50 coils EUROPE ROPE
75 „ MANILA do
70 casks bottled BEER
25 cases SELTZER WATER
40 cwt WHITE LEAD

An assortment of Oilman's Stores, as Preserved Soups, Meats and Vegetables, Sardines, Sauces, Jams, &c.

Also,

A quantity of serviceable Ships Stores, as Rope Iron Work, Blocks, Spars, Masts, Rigging Sails, Anchors, &c., and a Cunningham's Patent Topsail Yard, with gear complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

1422 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from R. F. HAWKE, Esq., Acting Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 30th instant, at 11 A.M., at the Naval Yard, H. M. Paddle Steam-Vessel

"COROMANDEL."

This vessel is lying off the Dock Yard, and may be inspected on and after Monday next, the 9th inst.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash in dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

The Vessel to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Naval Storekeeper's Office.

BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

1415 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

GARRISON THEATRE, NORTH BARRACKS.

"POSES PLASTIQUES" INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS, PANTOMIME, &c.

MR. V. MATHEI, director of an Italian Troop of "Poses Plastiques," Instrumental Concerts, Pantomime, &c., just arrived by the French Mail Steamer *Alphee*, begs to inform the Gentry of Hongkong that he is prepared to give a few Performances in this town.

Mr. Mathei having obtained the most brilliant success in all the places where he remained, since his departure from Europe, he trusts obtaining the same liberal patronage and sympathy from the respectable Inhabitants of Hongkong.

THE FIRST PERFORMANCE WILL BE *to-morrow Evening, 5th July.*

Doors open at 8. Performance to commence at 9.

Price of admission $3.

Tickets can be had at the Queen's Road Exchange, and at the *Daily Press* Office.

tf 1402 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

AMUSEMENT.

A CHINESE THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE by the celebrated Play Actors, called PO-TIN-LOW, will take place at the Toonghing Theatre, Taipingshan, for 6 days and nights, commencing on the 5th Instant.

The Performance will consist of best Singings and Plays which are well worthy of public attention.

Price of admission,—1st Class, $1.
2nd do 0.50

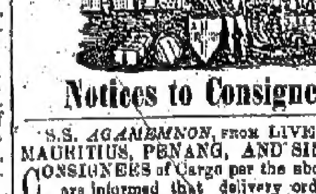
TOONGHING THEATRE.

1w 1400 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

I HEREWITH give notice that I will not be answerable for any debts whatever incurred by Mrs. G. VOLLHARDT.

G. VOLLHARDT.

1m 1365 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

S.S. *AGAMEMNON*, FROM LIVERPOOL, MAURITIUS, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per the above steamer are informed that delivery orders ex Godown will be granted by the Undersigned, in exchange for their Bills of Lading.

BIRLEY & Co.

2d 1424 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

PUNJAUB FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once at which port they intend receiving their Goods.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf 1281 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of H. F. 1 bale Fish, shipped by F. F. Martell and Barton, per *N. B. Palmer*, from New York, are hereby notified that the above-mentioned package is at present stored in the godowns of the undersigned, and unless taken immediate delivery of, will be sold to defray expenses.

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

3d 1393 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

MELBREK FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested to state at once at which port they intend receiving their goods.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

14d 1352 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the English barque *Maria Morton*, Captain Morello, from Marseilles, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1325 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Captain Dickson . . . 1 Box Baggage.

From Marseilles.

A C 1372 . . . 1 Parcel Samples.

From London.

J J M A C 1 box Worsted, &c., ex *Orissa.*
J L ... ... 1 „ Cartridges, Ex *Ottawa*
Lieut. Perry ... 1 „ Apparel.
M & Co., in diamond, 1 cask Samples.

From Coast Ports.

H in diamond, 1 box Sundries, ex *Azof.*

From Shanghai.

1 Air tight case Plants.

1305 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Bombay.

N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.

From Marseilles.

L
B (in diamond), . . 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, . . 1 do. Glassware
Puscolo Pastorelly, . . 1 do. Preserves
M L G 1 ... ... 1 Baggage.

Ex *Donnai*—From Marseilles.

B G 1 ... ... 1 case Photographic Apparatus.
L T Y 221 ... 1 case Baggage.
R 13678 ... ... 1 case Cheese.

A. CONIL, *Agent.*

1203 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

Docks.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fifth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st July next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
By Order of the Directors.
D. LAPRAIK & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 1134 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. June 30

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.
tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.
There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.
All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.
The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.
The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.
No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.
Apply to
JOHN BIACH & Co., *Hongkong;* or to
ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa.*
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK
MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follows:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 16 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure les tch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Store.
JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*
tf 168 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary,*
or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.
By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's
NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:
Length.............................300 feet.
(to be extended)
Breadth.............................100 feet.
Depth of Water.....................15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers &c.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships, the building of New Ships, Steam Boats, &c., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.
JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*
Bangkok, 18th, Sept. 1865.
1y 2626 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

A Small House containing 3, 4, or 5 rooms. Apply, stating rent, to R. S. *Daily Press* Office.
1w 1410 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

A BED-ROOM and a SITTING ROOM, either Furnished or Unfurnished, required in the vicinity of the Club, by a single gentleman.
Address, stating terms, to
ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.,
Victoria Dispensary.
tf 1362 Hongkong, 29th June, 1866.

SITUATION WANTED,

BY a young man, as CLERK or BOOK-KEEPER, in a Commercial House. He speaks French, English and Spanish. References can be given.
Address B T., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1255 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

WANTED TO PURCHASE,

A moderate-sized two STORIED HOUSE, in Queen's Road central.—Apply by letter, stating full particulars, to Q. R. D., office of the *Daily Press.*
tf 855 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 15th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.
By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*
tf 1274 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A. D. 1866.
By Order
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*
tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.
By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*
tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL, of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 6th day of *February next,* at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Offices of the Company on and after the said 6th day of February next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.
By order of the Board of Directors.
(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents
tf 526 Hongkong, 18th January 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3-55 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accommodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office. moderate terms.

For particulars address W. B., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 702 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Shipmasters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STOREKEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.

He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 160 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.

MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa,* by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1828

CAUTION.

WHEREAS I have advanced on the purchase of a piece of ground, situated in Kulung a portion of the purchase money of said ground as well as wages and other money due to me by the house of Messrs. Kielmann and Halisch, in Amoy, I hereby Caution Chinese and Europeans in Formosa and elsewhere against buying, bartering or in any way negotiating for the aforesaid piece of ground, as I have this day taken possession of the same, and of which I mean to hold possession until my claims against the house of Messrs. Kielmann and Halisch are settled by them.
J. B FIELD.
1m 1260 Kulung, 1st June, 1866. J-18

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that from the 3rd June, 1866, and in future, no person of this Shop can buy or sell Opium of any sale. If any bill or order bearing the name of the said Shop is found, the same is cancelled, and the said Shop is not responsible for any person dealing in such business as aforesaid.
CHEONG-SHUN LEE.
4w 1205 Hongkong, 11th June, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From		to the	Conveyance
London, *(direct)*	26th	May	Benares
Do. *(teleg)*	12th	June	"
New York, *(teleg)*	16th	May	"
Calcutta, *(direct)*	17th	June	Reiver
Bombay, *(direct)*	15th	"	Benares
Galle,	21st	"	"
Penang,	26th	"	"
Singapore,	28th	"	"
Saigon,	23rd	"	Alphée
Shanghai,	28th	"	Corea
Yokohama, †	15th	"	Cadiz
Nagasaki †	19th	"	Granada
Peking,	18th	"	Yuen-tze-fei
Tientsin,	21st	"	"
Chefoo, †	23rd	"	"
Hankow, †	24th	"	Kiang-loong
Kewkiang, †	25th	"	"
Newchwang,	15th	"	Caroline
Ningpo, †	25th	"	Kiangsu
Foochow,	29th	"	Yesso
Amoy,	30th	"	"
San Francisco,	2nd	May	Parsee
Manila,	22nd	June	Malespina

† via Shanghai.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Undine,* To-day, the 4th Instant at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang, Galle and Bombay.—Per *Azof,* on Saturday, the 7th Instant, at Noon.

SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT.

Trustees.

The Hon. J. Whitall, Esq.	
Hon. John Dent, Esq.	H. G. Thomsett, Esq.
Warren Delano, Jr., Esq.	R. N.

Directors,

H. B. Gibb, Esq.	W. Adamson, Esq.
Waldemar Nissen, Esq.	B. Brand, Esq.
Palanjee Framjee, Esq.	Geo. Maclean, Esq.
A. Heard, Esq.	The Rev. J. J. Irwin, D.D.
H. B. Lemann, Esq.	Ivor Murray, Esq., M.D.

Committee of Management.

The Hon. J. Whitall, Esq., *Chairman*	
Thos. Sutherland, Esq.	H. G. Thomsett, Esq.,
Geo. Helland, Esq	R. N.

Donations of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Clothes, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain T. W. Pixley assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom, or to the Committee, any information required in connection with the "Home" should be made.
1m 1375 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. BELL will, from and after the 1st July instant, assume the entire management and control of the Printing Office of this establishment. All communications whatever, except those on editorial business, should be addressed to him, and his receipt only for all payments, except for subscription to the *Daily Press* and the *Overland Trade Report,* will be a good and sufficient discharge.
Y. J. MURROW, *Proprietor.*
Daily Press Office,
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JULY 4, 1866.

A collision took place this morning in the harbor between the *Agamemnon* and the *Benares.* At about half past six, the *Agamemnon* left her moorings and steamed down the harbor towards Green Island. The mail steamer was coming in when the *Agamemnon* approached Sulphur Channel, and so far as we can learn at present, was hugging the land on the Hongkong side, so as to make a short cut to the *Fort William,* instead of making a clear sweep out into the middle of the harbor. In the opinion of many person who were watching the occurrence the *Benares* should, considering the position which the two vessels occupied when they met, have gone astern of the *Agamemnon,* but instead of doing this she tried to cross the bows of the Liverpool vessel. The consequence was, that she struck the *Agamemnon* on the port bow, smashed a boat on the davits, and damaged the bulwarks and foreyard to some extent. Her own bowsprit was injured, but as the *Agamemnon* had shut off steam and the mail steamer was entering the harbor very slowly, the collision was not very violent, and the *Agamemnon* was not prevented from continuing her voyage.

A SUBJECT of the deepest importance is broached in the columns of the *Shanghai Recorder;* a subject on which the earnest attention of all persons who deserve the name of civilised beings should be steadily concentrated until a satisfactory result is worked out. We do not refer to consular misdeeds, the mismanagement of colonial affairs, the injudicious conduct of the Minister at Pekin, not even to the mighty interests involved in the state of the market for Grey Shirtings. The subject which the *Shanghai Recorder* boldly grasps is one which is closely bound up with our comfort in this world, with each man's contentment in that sphere in which it has pleased Providence to place him, and consequently in an indirect manner with his welfare in the next. The social relations, on which the ease and pleasure of life depend to so large an extent turn upon the proper comprehension of this subject and a proper reverence for it in the beginning. In one word, the subject to which we allude can be revealed; and that revelation must be followed by an acknowledgement of its enormous importance. The word is—calls.

People very often pay no regard to what are described as the trivialities of life. It is thought that if a man is hard working in business, absorbed in the pursuit of one of those things which make life pleasant, —money,—he is not only justified, but rather than otherwise praiseworthy in treating "trifles" with contempt, and by a curious oversight, it is assumed that matters which have reference to the social relations, are trifles as compared with the acquisition of what Wemmick calls "portable property." As a matter of fact one of the greatest advantages of wealth is that it does to some extent give a man the power of establishing whatever social relations he pleases with the rest of the world, and if this is partly the end of money-getting than it is monstrously absurd to treat it with contempt as a trifle during the process. It is doubly absurd because if a man treats it as a trifle while he is engaged with the "serious business" of life, he will find himself incapacitated when the reward is reached at last from having any social relations at all. Looking away from this little place, we see in London thousands of men, young or of middle age as the case may be, to whom the gift of making money has been altogether denied, but on whom Fortune has as if in compensation bestowed the *don de plaire* in a reasonable degree and to whom consequently come apparently of themselves social advantages which money could not buy. There are many and many rich men who have done with the serious business of life, and who turn to the "trifles" for the pleasure of their later life, and find to their wonder and grim discontent that those trifles are not to be had in this manner for the careless asking, of those who have treated them with contempt for thirty years. It is very disastrous no doubt to pay no attention to making money during the prime of life, or to let the cultivation of society absorb the larger share of time, but if a man intends to do more than leave his money to a hospital and die, when he has made it, then it is also disastrous to neglect society altogether and prepare inevitably for moody warfare with it, in the later period of life.

This in vendication of the importance of that matter to which attention is called by the article we have already mentioned. Do not let people treat the decent courtesies of life as of no moment, or as if it was of no moment, whether they are done this way or that way. It is very important indeed that whatever society we take, may be taken in the right way. It means just the difference, very often between a pleasant, enjoyable life, of which the time is agreeably filled and one of discontent and wearisome *ennui.* But some one may say "society is all very well, but you are talking of calls and of all the——,——bores I know of calls are the worst. "The blanks would be filled up to a certain extent in accordance with the sex and habits of the speaker, but the meaning conveyed would be opprobrious no doubt. The fact that people have this hatred of calls, is the great proof that they are clumsily managed, because if society is pleasant, these it is peculiarly pleasant to take it at that house and at that time which suits you best. When you go to a house by invitation it may be pleasant to do so or it may be the reverse, but even if it be pleasant there is this awkward feeling about the pleasure up to the moment that you enter on it, that you cannot be sure whether when the appointed moment comes you will be inclined for it or not. The call therefore which you pay when the inclination is upon you and which at any moment can be abridged at your pleasure, ought to be the most natural, easy and agreeable form in which society can be taken. The call need not be a bore, but on the contrary may be a refined and highly civilised form of entertainment, and when it is otherwise there is something radically wrong about the local rules by which it is governed.

We say the local rules because while the most important points connected with the conduct of civilised man amongst his fellows, are as it were regulated by world wide laws, the social statutes relating to calls differ very widely in different countries. In some parts of Germany nothing is commoner than for people who have to attend a ball in the evening to take advantage of the careful toilet they have made, to drop in at half dozen houses on the way, and discharge their little debts of civility by candl light. In London of course certain hours of the afternoon are clearly recognised as those in which calls may be made and there is a perfect understanding as to the events which give people a right to call, or make it incumbent on them to call as the case may be, at certain houses. Most people probably who have any acquaintance with the ways of life in continental capitals would agree that on the whole the London system is by far the best. As the English common law is said to be, the London calling system is, the perfection of reason. It rarely requires a man to call at a house where he does not want to go, and rarely makes it possible for him to go to a house where he is not wanted. It enables him to attend to the work of the day whatever it may be, and then pay his calls at leisure, sipping them as it were, and enjoying them as a man who has dined and is at peace with the world may enjoy good claret. With the full knowledge of a civilised system, however, the communities of Hongkong and apparently of Shanghai, have deliberately adopted one which is the most barbarous and idiotic that could possibly be devised. Not alone is the time fixed for calling, one at which it is quite impossible to enjoy the leisurely feeling so necessary to the pleasure of such a visit, but strangers are actually expected to call first on residents. New comers are expected to go about thrusting themselves into unknown houses and the presence of ladies to whom they have never been introduced, like so many Paul Fry's "hoping they don't intrude." Men accustomed to that delicate regard for other people's feelings which is at the foundation of true social etiquette, would rather go without society altogether than do this. The boors and cubs meanwhile will shoulder their way about and give horrible annoyance to unfortunate ladies whom they may have marked as their prey. The broad rule is this, that no man should enter the doors of a house till he is asked to do so, if not by words then by one of the intimations common in society. The obvious exception is this, that in the case of new comers to any place, residents, whether personally acquainted with them or not, may properly call or leave cards on them, if so disposed. The stranger is of course desirous of knowing people in the place to which he may have come but it does not follow that the residents possibly contented with the social arrangements with which they may be provided, are desirous of knowing the stranger. By this system, moreover, it would be possible to do away with the hideous impropriety of the existing plan, the calls of unknown men on puzzled and bewildered ladies.

The Loss of the "Fairlight."

WE regret to learn that the ship *Fairlight* from Hongkong to San Francisco has been lost with a large number of Chinese passengers. The news is communicated by the Vice-Consul at Tamsuy, under date 25th of June to a firm in this colony, in the following words:—

I have been requested by Mr. BUSCH master of the late British ship *Fairlight,* to communicate to you and request you to report in the papers, the melancholy intelligence of the total loss of that vessel and cargo. It appears that she struck on a reef near the Meracosinn Islands on the night of the 12th instant, that rough weather came on and she broke up. It appears that the master and crew, all the European passengers, but one, and about 149 of the Chinese passengers escaped with their lives, but that one young American passenger (name not yet ascertained), and a large number of the Chinese passengers, were unhappily lost, many of the Chinese having chosen to return to the ship, after being sent on to a raft which had been constructed, and having thus been lost when the ship broke up. The survivors were taken to the Island of Pu-Chung-san, and hospitably treated by the natives. Capt. Busch and a few of the crew made their way to Kelung in a ship's boat.

Lieutenant Commander R. E LUARD, R.N. of the *Haven* has departed from Tamsuy in this steamer *Prince Kung* to bring away the remaining survivors, Captain BUSCH has gone with the *Prince Kung,* and being thus prevented from now writing to you himself, has requested me to do so.

Who shall be Greatest.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

DEAR SIR,—The following paper has been put into my hands, and thinking it may prove not only amusing but instructive I forward it to you for publication. It purports to be an account translated from the Chinese of a meeting held in this place about a month ago;—and is would seem to have been interpreted by a Cantonese into "Pidgin" English, and rewritten by a foreigner. At least I judge so by the retention of a portion of the dialogue in "Pidgin," which would naturally have taken place in the Foochow dialect of Chinese.

Yours faithfully,
DEMOCRITUS JUNIOR.

MINUTES of a meeting of the Teamen Brokers held at the Hop Chin Hong on the evening of the twelfth day of the fourth moon of the fifth year of Tung Chi (25th May 1866.)

Man Wo Thi, as the oldest Teaman stopping at the Hop Chin Hong, was unanimously called on to preside.

Man Wo Thi, who spoke with much emotion, described himself as a small man, but with a very large heart, and doing a large business; and under great (pecuniary) obligations to their worthy host (here the speaker pointed in the direction of Hop Chun, who responded with the guffaw, so well known to those who are acquainted with him) and he confessed that he had during the last few days, felt his heart growing small by degrees and continually less; until last night he went to bed very sick. That their worthy host had come to him and said there was no fear: that he would open the market next day: that he had never failed before, and that he was determined not to fail now. It was true that he had tried all he knew, (except one last resource) that he had tried alla that new piecy man, and he alla same custom maky *talky;* liky buy, but he (Hop Chun) no savy how fashion; he too muchy smalla heart, too muchy fear, alla belong play pidgin. He added "My no can maky that new man buy, my have "talky plenty lie, too muchy lie, no use. Masky "to-mollow my go that olo takeeze," "Ai-yah," my talky, "how can so foolo? Alla that new man "no maky buy, suppose go that alla takeeze spoi-"lum alla, more better cotty my head." Our worthy host grinned, (the Hop Chun grin) and said, "Weh" (Anglice shut up) "You thinky my "one oolo? no fear, my go talky he, that new "piecy man have begin pidgin; my secure he "believe my. That olo takeeze savy velly well; "he no liky begin, but my secure, must too muchy "hully, suppose he believe my."

The speaker added, that knowing not only that their worthy host excelled all in the art of l——, but that unfortunately, this most invaluable trait in his character as a man of business, was as well known to foreigners as to the present meeting, these words brought him no comfort, and it took several tons of Opium pipes, before he forgot his cares in sleep. However the result of that days pidgin proved as they all knew that Hop Chun was right, and added another to the long list of times, that he had succeeded in hoodwinking foreigners by his astute and scientific system of playing one off against the other, for which he was so justly celebrated, and which had worthily procured for him, the proud title of the best selling broker in the world.

He was sure that the proposition he was about to make would meet with the cordial support of all present, for all had shared in the same benefit, which he himself acknowledged. He proposed, therefore, that a Sing Song should be given to Hop Chun at their united expense, and that a piece of plate should be presented to him.

Hop Chun, who was received with enthusiasm, then addressed the meeting. He disclaimed the honor of being considered the *most* accomplished in the art of l——g, so necessary for the *proper* conducting of business. He did his best, but he thought that Awding quite equalled him. To quote from the Shoo King*, he himself did it with the better *grace,* (laughter) but Awding did it more naturally (Chay ni, Chay ni; [*anglice hear hear*). He assured them that he would continue in the same honorable career, and doubted not, that, as practice made perfect, he should improve year by year. He really took some credit to himself for this year's performance. He had gone straight into the tigers mouth; he had gone boldly up to Tah-agee of stand og and experience; who knew the market, and what was more knew *him* well, and he had found them just as compliant, as if they had been new arrivals. But while acknowledging and accepting the liberality of the meeting (for it was a well known principle of his to take all he could get) he really must put in a word for his *assistants;* and he hoped that they would add to their contributions in order to present a piece of plate to the Zahsges of the ——hong——hong——hong, and——hong: and for this purpose he would himself gladly come down with a liberal contribution.

The proposition called forth a cordial expression of approbation from the meeting. A discussion then arose whether *all* the foreign Zah-gees should not receive a testimonial of their gratitude, but this was settled in the negative by Hop Chun who said that there *were* some (*very few certainly*) whom he never went to see, as they alla same Iron or Jadestone, and he was decidedly opposed to presenting such *Janes* with any work of thanks as they never gave him anything but trule pidgin.

So it was finally agreed to make no invidious distinctions by leaving out a few names, but to present their three or four *particular* friends with a piece of plate, and express their gratitude at the same time to the Zahsges in general for their kindness in transferring inevitable loss from the heads of the Teamen, to those of the Hong-mo-kweis.

* Another instance of the similarity of ideas to be found in writers of different countries who could not possibly have borrowed from each other. I think I remember something similar in Shakespere. (*Translator's note.*)

Police Intelligence, July 3rd.

BEFORE C. C. SMITH Esq.

William Murray master mariner unemployed was charged by Peter Ketels, proprietor of the *El Dorado Inn* with obtaining board and lodging under false name and pretences.

Peter Ketel sworn.—I am proprietor of the *El Dorado Inn,* on Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, prisoner came to my house and asked if I had any accommodation for him to stay there. I inquired who he was, he replied that his name was Hent that he has been master of the British brig *Wong-fung* which arrived from Chefoo and had just left her; being satisfied with his account, I took him into the house where he remained until Monday afternoon when the mate of the *Wang-fung* came to my house. I told him his Captain was upstairs he said. No, the Captain is on board the ship. Thinking this strange I went upstairs to the prisoner and told him his mate had been to the house meanwhile asked him to show me his vessel, we accordingly took a sampan and pulled about the harbour but he could not point out the vessel. About 7.30 p.m. the same evening two men belonging to the *Wang-fung* came and asked me to see the Captain I told prisoner this, who was upstairs and he said bring them up here, I did so and on looking at him they said, that is not our Captain that man was only on board our vessel the first morning we arrived here. I then found he had given me a wrong name, and accordingly gave him into custody, he owes me $21. bill produced of which $20 was for liquor.) Prisoner said I was drunk all the time and did not know what I was doing I must have been drunk otherwise how could I have got through $20 worth of liquor in two days. Prosecutor stated that a great many people were in the house during the day and prisoner kept treating them: Prisoner said I have now got a chance to go as a mate of a vessel and as soon as I get my advance will pay what I owe, I have been about nine days in the Colony.

Peter Hervey seamen stated. I am staying at the El Dorado on Saturday afternoon prisoner come to the house, he was not drunk, but I think had a little—he had from six to ten bottles of beer during the afternoon I drank with him as well as with other men in the house. When he first came in he said he was master of a barque. I showed him the bed room about 7 p.m. he was quite drunk and went upstairs to bed. I saw him next morning about 8 o'clock, he called for more liquor I should say he had about 13 bottles Beer and 3 of Claret during the day, and I don't know how much Gin and Bitters, about 2 p.m., he was drunk and laid on the Sofa about seven o'clock I saw him again, he was about half sober; he had more beer. The Magistrate severely reprimanded prosecutor for allowing such conduct in his house and supplying more liquor to a drunken man and cautioned him to be more careful in future. The prisoner was in consequence dismissed.

Lun-a-tin and Ching-a two hawkers with ten others not in custody were charged with entering the Yuck-lee Chandlers shop, Taipingshan, on the 2nd instant and taking therefrom 56 Taels in Silver and wounding one Young-fat tun shop assistant.

Sun-a-fy stated. I am master of the Yuck-lee shop at about 6.30 p.m., on Monday night I was in my shop weighing money and making up my daily accounts when suddenly more than ten men entered the shop each armed with a knife. In the confusion that ensued, my money was taken, Yung-fat-tung my assistant attempted to resist them and was severely wounded in more than ten places. He fell by the door, and the robbers ran away. I recognise the first prisoner he is one of the men who wounded Yung-a-tun. I did not see second prisoner in the house, but saw him run away with the others—they ran through the market I pursued them, the Indian constable and Chinese watchman on duty in the market arrested first prisoner the second was stopped by some of the market people. Yung-a-tun was carried in a chair to the Hospital. I know four of the robbers never saw either of the prisoners before. No one was wounded but Yun-a-tun. I saw prisoner throw away a knife when he was running. I lost Tls. 56 in Silver. The prisoner were remanded until Saturday, the 8th instant in order that the police may have an opportunity of Capturing the other robbers—and to get the evidence of the wounded man.

Mr Willoughby clerk in the Chartered Mercantile Bank was charged by Maximino Collaco with an assault on the Bank premises on the 2d instant.

M. M. Colaco, said. I am a clerk to the Convict Hulk. Yesterday about 3 P.M. I went to the Mercantile Bank and handed to one of the shroffs, notes to the amount of $500 for which I wanted silver,—he commenced to count the dollars some of which had holes through them. I declined to take and he said I must take them as they came. Two Europeans came and pushed me out by the arms. I commenced to count my dollars when defendant said "Dont come here with your impertinence or I will punch your head for you." I said you can punch my head if you chose. After counting out the dollars, Mr. Arthur the manager came and inquired whom the dollars belonged to? I replied to me, he then asked what was the matter, I told him some of the dollars had holes through them, he said I must take them if they had holes as big as my fist through them. I refused to do so. When I was leaving the bank defendant came behind and struck me. I caught hold of him by the collar and gave him in charge of a Constable.

Cross examined, I took a few dollars from the bag and seeing they had holes, returned them. The Shroff did not offer to weighed them. I did not see them weighed. I saw no dollars weighed for me. I did not put my hands on the scales to prevent them from being weighed. I never mentioned clean dollars. Shroff made no mention to me of seeing manager if I wanted clean dollars. I did not say I don't care for the manager. I do not know that one of the Shroffs made a complaint of me to the European clerks. They did shove me outside—do not know why—suppose it was because I refused to take the dollars with holes, I have often been to bank previously—never was turned out before I picked out the dollars with holes in, and changed them afterwards I counted them in the railed place outside. A shroff shroffed the money for me. I do not recollect whether I struck defendant again. I did not tussle with him on the road.

No. 322 P. C. who arrested defendant and the shroff both proved the assault but could not agree as to the place it was committed. Mr. Hazeland said their defence was in a counter charge brought against complainant in the present case for trespassing in the Bank using violence, and obstructing the officials of the bank in the discharge of their duty. He admitted the assault, such as it was, but argued that complainants conduct was such as to render what violence actually was used necessary to get him off the premises. In support of this A Quong compradore to the Bank was sworn—who stated that, on Monday afternoon compt. brought in notes amounting to $600. Shroff offered to count him out the dollars, this he refused and the shroff proceeded to pour some dollars into a scale from a bag for the purpose of weighing them, The complainant laid hold of the scale and prevented the shroff from weighing them, saying he did not want such dollars he wanted clean ones. I told him if he wanted clean ones he must apply to the manager; he said very emphatically, I don't care a d—for the manager Messrs Nelson and Taylor came in while he was making a noise and telling him he must not make disturbance there, put him out. He returned again with a few dollars which I changed for him—he also changed $100 worth more of notes which were weighed outside. A Chong shroff also deposed to complainants violent conduct in the bank. The magistrate in summing up said that from the evidence he could not make out where the assault had occurred whether inside the bank or out no two witnesses agreeing on the point, and he had no doubt but that complainant had given considerable provocation to defendant and behaved himself in an improper manner—he should therefore fine defendant sixpence for the assault.

Summary Jurisdiction Court.

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1866.
BEFORE J. C. WHYTE, Esq.
Acting Judge.

J. L. Lind adorff *v* Chung Cheong being $100

This case was postponed from last court for the purpose of having the plaintiff's premises examined.

William Neilson, sworn—I am employed as inspector under the Surveyor General. Inspected a retaining wall yesterday, the defendant was present. I found some 42 feet of the wall, on one side, had fallen in, it appeared to me to be badly built. The wall is giving way also in the front side, owing to its insufficient construction. I was shewn a plane which the defendant had levelled.

The defendant recalled—I never agreed to build the eastern side of the wall, but the north side

Wong-a-Fook declared—I am a teacher employed by the plaintiff and was present when the agreement was made. Some portion of the ground was to be levelled, and a retaining wall built. Have been the relately; the wall in front has fallen down.

His Honor stated he had no other option but to believe the statement of the plaintiff It would have been much better of the defendant had fulfilled his contract and not have put in so imp work, he would then not have been sued in this court, he, the learned Judge, should give the plaintiff a decree for $100 and costs.

Wong-a-Fo k *v.* J. Moore—The plaintiff claimed $90 70 for ladder &c., supplied to the defendant, groom to Messrs Phillips, Moore & Co.

The defendant said the plaintiff was in the habit of giving short weight he, the defendant, wanted to deduct $31 for short delivery of the goods supplied to which the defendant objected.

His Honor said if the defendant could clearly prove that the plaintiff had given short weights he, the plaintiff, would be liable for his honesty and the summons should be dismissed. The acting Judge would postpone the case for a week.

J. A. Pereira *v* J. A. Guilhermina. The plaintiff claimed $40 being damages sustained by reason of the defendant wrongfully detaining two watches one silver and one copper entrusted by the plaintiff to the defendant.

The defendant stated the plaintiff sent him two watches to be cleaned about 3 months since, being busy at the time he had handed the watches over to a M. Menza to be repaired, M. Menza had been taken ill and during his sickness the silver watch had been stolen. The copper one he now produced in Court.

His Honor said that the defendant being a bailee was liable to loss of the watch. Decree for $25 and costs.

Foong a Lik and *v.* Yip King Woo. Mr. Hazeland appeared for the plaintiff and stated that the defendant had been arrested under a writ of *Capias ad respondendum.*

The action was to recover the sum of $175 being balance of $910 due on a promissory note.

Plaintiff Chun a Kum declared,—I am partner in the Kong Fook Loong. This promissory note was made by the defendant on the 9th of May, 1866. It is for $930. $500 was to be paid in seven days and the balance in 3 months, I have received the $500 also $47 on 15th May, and $14 on the 17th May. I have had the defendant arrested on a *capias* as he was going to Shanghai.

The defendant admitted the debt, but said he had lost all his money in opium speculations

Decree for amount and cost.

Calls.

(*From the Shanghai Recorder.*)

It has trite enough observation that the Chinese reverse all European habits; but as yet we do not think that anybody has expatiated upon the number of customs which Europeans themselves invert or at least alter, when they come to these parts. Perhaps one of the strangest inversions of home rules is to be found in the system of making calls which is adopted in Shanghai. At home a certain amount of acquaintance with her husband is usually considered as a suitable prelude to calling upon a lady. But in Shanghai there has been for a long time, a kind of right by custom for everybody to call upon everybody else, and by simply being a resident in Shanghai a man had, in legal phraseology, a *profit a prendre* in the house of any other inhabitant of the place who happened to possess a better half. We must however lay a protest against this custom; because to be good in law, it ought to be universal, and it ought also to reasonable. Now the custom of calling upon people whom you do not know is certainly not universal and we also submit is decidedly not reasonable. It is an awkward and unpleasant proceeding to send in your card to a lady who has never heard of you in her life, and who is forced to tell you how delighted she is to see you, when all the time you are not quite sure that you are wanted. Then too, according to the system in Shanghai if you call upon one lady because you happen to know her husband, you are expected to call upon fifty others whose husbands you don't know. But the most serious objection to the system is, that it entails very onerous duties upon the lady herself. To have to receive visits from every body who chooses to take it into his head to come, is a task which the most kindly disposed ought not to have laid upon her. There are some men of the highest respectability very good, very amiable, very worthy but unfortunately bores. It is not their fault.—They have no particular desire to be in the way; but still the fact remains that they are so—and these people are always callers. We have heard of a young man who actually prolonged a morning call to two hours, notwithstanding the most unmistakeable hints, that however pleasantly he might be passing his time, time still was fleeting; and that the ideas of duration entertained by the visitor and the visitee were very different. But we have a still further objection to the silly system of calling adopted in Shanghai. That is, it not only inflicts a married man with the people he does not want in his house; but often prevents his associating with those he wishes to see. There are many who, though by no means averse to society, cannot very naturally bring themselves to calling without being asked. The consequence is, if a man goes home, gets married and returns, his friend who is of a bashful disposition, does not call; and there is enmity for life. The plan was all very well, possibly, in old days when there were very few people in the place; but we submit the time has now come when it ought to be abandoned for something more in accordance with the general customs of civilized Society. The system at present in fashion would seem peculiarly designed to encourage, as callers just the particular class of people, nobody is very anxious to see; while it naturally keeps away all those men who have not the self complacency to inflict calls upon people with whom they have not the slightest acquaintance. A man of any education or refinement just arrived in Shanghai, would as soon think of calling upon all the ladies in the settlement as of jumping over the moon. The idea is so entirely to all home habits that it would never enter his head. But besides, being contrary to custom, we think the system adopted in Shanghai is contrary to ordinary good taste. It would be far better if the matter were left to those causes which naturally govern society in most other places; and that a man should be expected only to call upon those ladies with whom, from knowing their husbands or some other such reason, he has some grounds for claiming acquaintance. In short, we think this, like all other social matter, should be left to natural good sense and good feelings instead of as at present, the society of ladies being withheld from all those who are not willing to submit to the ceremony of calling upon total strangers, which may in many cases be fairly characterised as a prohibitive duty.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE MAIL.

Austria Evacuated Holstein.

The *Benares* arrived this morning with the London mails of the 26th of May, but the news has been to a great extent anticipated by the telegrams already received. The telegraphic dates only extend to the 12th of June and one message only of that date is fresh. This is as follows:—

LONDON, 12th June.

Cotton steady.

Austria energetically repelled accusation of Prussia.

Circular issued proposed mobilisation of Federal contingent.

Austria evacuated Holstein.

There was a rumor at Galle of another telegram to the 13th, which stated that Garibaldi had entered Venetia, but this was said to have been a hoax.

The papers of the 26th are occupied with the approaching congress, in the speculations concerning which we can scarcely be interested now, when the ultimate failure of the conference is known. The House of Commons having adjourned from the 18th to the 24th for the Whitsuntide Races, the papers do not contain parliamentary intelligence worth speaking of.

The mobilised army of Italy numbers 243,000 men. The fleet was to leave Taranto on the 25th for the Adriatic, to protect a landing by Garibaldi and his volunteers, but operations were not to commence till the 29th. The Chamber of Deputies having voted the tax on Italian *rente* by a majority of two, the Finance Minister tendered his resignation, but withdrew it in the expectation that the measure would be rejected by the Senate.

America.

The latest news from America is to the 16th of May as follows:—

President Johnson having sent to the Senate his veto on the Bill erecting Colorado into a State, that body adjourned without reading the message which the press pronounce to be an insult to the President. In the House of Representatives Mr. Chandler offered a resolution declaring the President's course to be patriotic and constitutional, but the House rejected it by 82 votes against 22, and passed a resolution censuring its proposer for proffering them a gross result. Mr. Davis's trial will take place early in June, and Chief Justice Chase will preside, on condition the martial-law is abrogated so far as the district court of Virginia is concerned. Mr. Davis's health is rapidly failing, and the President has ordered the rigour of his confinement to be immediately relaxed. General Santa Anna has arrived in Washington, and denies that he is acting in connivance with the Emperor Maximilian. Stephens has addressed a Fenian mass meeting, declaring that money is necessary and must be obtained. He has been visited by General Hecker. Gold, on the moring of the 14th, 130¼. Exchange on London, 143. Cotton buoyant, middling upland 35c.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK.

The annual meeting took place on the 15th of May.

The Chairman, in moving the customary confirmatory resolution, expressed regret that, according to the deed of settlement, the directors had been unable to meet the shareholders until that day, inasmuch as they would have been glad to have given them, at an earlier period, the assurance that there was no ground whatever for the present depreciated price of their shares, and he was very sorry if any shareholders had been induced to part with their property at a price so much below its real value. There was no reason whatever for alarm, and he trusted that the proprietors would not sell their shares at the depreciated value at which they now stood. (Hear, hear) The figures in the accounts did not require much explanation. The current and fixed deposits were almost the same as they were in the previous year, which was a favourable feature. The business of the present year promised exceedingly well. The exchanges in India took a favourable turn towards the end of last year—too late to benefit the operations of the year, but was contributing powerfully to assist the operations of the present year. The profits since the 1st of January had been exceedingly large and in every respect the business of the bank was progressing satisfactorily. During the last year there had been but little movement in the exchanges in China. They had since improved, and taking India and China together the prospect of the exchanges was most favourable. Then he was happy to be able to assure them that there was no prospect up to the present time of any losses. (Hear, hear.) They held a few bills of Overend, Gurney's and of Barned's, but those of Overend Gurney, and Co. were fully provided for, and those of Barned were covered by good names, so that no loss was likely to result. Looking to the state of affairs in India he did not anticipate any danger, except, perhaps, at Bombay, where a monetary crisis was probable. But there they had now a manager of great ability and prudence, who was carrying out the orders of the board with great caution and judgment. The local business they had at Bombay was now a mere trifle, and the advance made by that branch were almost exclusively on Government securities, so that any risk incurred there was fully provided for. A telegram received from Bombay, dated the 9th of the month, was, "Several native firms in difficulty; we are clear"—(hear, hear)—and no doubt they would continue to receive unsatisfactory accounts from that place, but he repeated that they stood to lose nothing at Bombay.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN.

The general meeting was held on the 24th.

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report, said that it would have been very agreeable to the directors to have had the power in their report to form a strong contrast with those which had been presented by most of the Indian banks of late. He was, however, sorry to say that they were in the same dilemma, but he hoped to be able to give the meeting a satisfactory explanation of their position. It was true they had lost a considerable sum of money; but they were still in a safe position, and able to continue the business to the advantage of the shareholders. When the managers in the East were appointed they had every instruction from the directors as to the business in which they were to embark; but whether or not they were carried away by that spirit of speculation which was, he could not say, but there certainly had been the greatest recklessness carried on in China and Bengal which was adverse to the interests of the bank, and which they had no power to counteract, inasmuch as it did not come to their knowledge until it was too late. They stated at the close of the year 1865 with a loss actually ascertained to the amount of £87,000. That was a very serious loss, and one which they most deeply regretted. In addition to this there was a further loss of £70,000, which it was considered would have been covered by securities which were then in process of realisation. But since that time they had found out that further loss, which would raise the total loss to nearly £150,000. That would cover the extreme of everything, for they had taken everything in its worst possible light, and there were many items which had been set down as positive losses which might not turn out so. With regard to the state of the shares in the market, he might call their attention to that unhappy crisis which had affected almost every bank and other commercial concerns, as being the chief cause. They had very good credit in India and were doing a safe business It was true that they might have been doing more business, but for some time in China they had been holding back from business which was now being satisfactorily carried forward. The branch at Calcutta had for some time had a considerable portion of their capital locked up. The manager had been called home to give explanations, with which the board was not satisfied, inasmuch as they saw that it was certain advances which he had made which was locking capital up. They again sent him out with instructions to realise, but they found that he took no steps whatever to do so. That manager had been discharged, and another appointed in his stead who had a thorough knowledge of the affairs of the East.

It was decided to hold the general meetings half yearly in future.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash new, $585. Old, $555 to $565, sales. Benares, cash, $570. Old, $540, $550 sales. Malwa, cash, $730, good quality quoted very scarce, inferior $710 sales. On time Patna new $545. Old, $560, speculative seventh sales. Patna, nothing doing.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $21 to $22¼. Shanghai, &c., $20 to $21¼. Bengal $18 to $20, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, $2.20 to $2.50. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2 to $2.10 sales

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 217 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 218 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 216½ Rs., at 15 days' sight, 217½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight 4/6d. to 4/6½ sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.40 to $23.50 sales.

STOCKS.—67 per cent. premium sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 4 per cent. discount, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co's Shares, 40 per cent. premium old, 30 per cent. premium new—quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 15 per cent. premium, sales.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 10 per cent discount, sales.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—WONG-SUN, of Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong, carrying on business there alone as a Chinese Chemist and Druggist, under the style, firm, or shop name of MAN CHAI TONG, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court, on the *Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty six* is hereby required to surrender himself to the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of his creditors, to be held before the said Acting Registrar, on the *Sixth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,* at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Norman Ramsay Mason, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund Sharp, is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.
12d 1315 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT
IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—CHEONG ACHO, otherwise Cheong, Hoong-woh, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Compradore, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twenty-fifth day of May,* 1866, a public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable Henry John Ball, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the *Fourth day of July,* 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the meeting proofs of the debts of the Creditors will be received.

The Acting Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
10d 1337 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LUM SHING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Compradore, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Thirty first day of May,* 1866, a public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable Henry John Ball, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the *Fourth day of July,* 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the meeting proofs of the debts of the creditors will be received.

The Acting Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.
10d 1348 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNFGELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfgeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.
FREDERIO DEGENAER.
C. HOOSTETTER.
tf 848 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that on the 24th May, 1866 Lo-Lum sold to Chung-yuk-chune, that piece of Land No. 693, in Taipingshan, together with 8 houses there on for a sum of $5,500, of which $1,500 was paid immediately. The Lease of the said Land, has been given to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, in mortgage for $4,000, which amount is to be returned by Chung-yuk-chune. On that amount the Interest for the last 9 months have already been paid by Lo-Lum, but that for these 3 months will be paid by Chung-yuk-chune. The above said Land and Houses, as well as the Rent from the date of sale are to be in possession of Chung-yuk-chune.
4w 1351 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

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KWONG-FOOK-WO HONG.
4w 1285 Hongkong, 10th June, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

TWO Grey Arab HORSES for Harness or Saddle, and quite sound, to be seen at the Central Bank Stables.
tf 1313 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

Ex *PUNJAUB* AND *DUNMAIL.*

BASS'S ALE, (new brew) bottled by Stone, in quarts and pints.
BARCLAY'S Stout.
OLD TOM, (Booth's)
GINGER BRANDY, (Swain Boord's)
BOWRA & Co.
1m 1290 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.
Apply to
ALLUM,
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.
1y 2846 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

Ex *Stonefell, Ellen Rodger,* &c., &c.

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OVERLAND CHAIRS
HATS and HELMETS
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PERFUMERY in great variety
UMBRELLAS, lined white, Sarcenet for the season
Napier's GLASS COFFEE MACHINES, a novelty in China.
Meerschaum Pipes, Cigar Tubes, &c., &c.
Scrap and Photographic ALBUMS, COMIC CARTES
CAVIARE
NEW NOVELS, and Standard Works
BOOTS and SHOES.
English and French PRESERVED MEATS, &c
Soda water CORKS and TINNED WIRE
WEBB'S SODA WATER PITTS and SCHWEPPE'S TONIC WATER
EYELET PRESSES
THE SECOND PARCEL OF SUMMER WINES
Draught BASS, BARCLAY and WHITBREAD
Bottled BASS, GUINNESS, BARCLAY, and JOULE
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HAMS and CHEESE
HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and OILS.
FROST'S ROPE and HENRY'S CANVAS
EPHEMERIS, 1867
14d 1346 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " "
" PORT " 2
" CLARET " 1
BIRLEY & Co.

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LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE MAIL.

Austria Evacuated Holstein.

The *Benares* arrived this morning with the London mails of the 26th of May, but the news has been to a great extent anticipated by the telegrams already received. The telegraphic dates only extend to the 12th of June and one message only of that date is fresh. This is as follows:—

LONDON, 12th June.

Cotton steady.
Austria energetically repelled accusation of Prussia.
Circular issued proposed mobilisation of Federal contingent.
Austria evacuated Holstein.

There was a rumour at Galle of another telegram to the 13th, which stated that Garibaldi had entered Venetia, but this was said to have been a hoax.

The papers of the 26th are occupied with the approaching congress; in the speculations concerning which we can scarcely be interested now, when the ultimate failure of the conference is known. The House of Commons having adjourned from the 18th to the 24th for the Whitsuntide Races, the papers to do not contain parliamentary intelligence worth speaking of.

The mobilised army of Italy numbers 243,000 men. The fleet was to leave Taranto on the 25th for the Adriatic, to protect a landing by Garibaldi and his volunteers, but operations were not to commence till the 29th. The Chamber of Deputies having voted the tax on Italian *rente* by a majority of two, the Finance Minister tendered his resignation, but withdrew it in the expectation that the measure would be rejected by the Senate.

America.

The latest news from America is to the 16th of May as follows:—

President Johnson having sent to the Senate his veto on the Bill erecting Colorado into a State, that body adjourned without reading the message which the press pronounce to be an insult to the President. In the House of Representatives Mr. Chandler offered a resolution declaring the President's course to be patriotic and constitutional, but the House rejected it by 52 votes against 22, and passed a resolution censuring its proposer for proffering them a gross insult. Mr. Davis's trial will take place early in June, and Chief Justice Chase will preside, on condition the martial-law is abrogated so far as the district court of Virginia is concerned. Mr. Davis's health is rapidly failing, and the President has ordered the rigour of his confinement to be immediately relaxed. General Santa Anna has arrived in Washington, and denies that he is acting in connivance with the Emperor Maximilian. Stephens has addressed a Fenian mass-meeting, declaring that money is necessary and must be obtained. He has been visited by General Halleck. Gold, on the morning of the 14th, 130½. Exchange on London, 143. Cotton Liverpool, middling upland 35c.

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK.

The annual meeting took place on the 15th of May.

The Chairman, in moving the customary confirmatory resolution, expressed regret that, according to the deed of settlement, the directors had been unable to meet the shareholders until that day, inasmuch as they would have been glad to have given them, at an earlier period, the assurance that there was no ground whatever for the present depreciated price of their shares, and he was very sorry if any shareholders had been induced to part with their property at a price so much below its real value. There was no reason whatever for alarm, and he trusted that the proprietors would not sell their shares at the depreciated value at which they now stood. (Hear, hear.) The figures in the accounts did not require much explanation. The currents and fixed deposits were almost the same as they were in the previous year, which was a favourable feature. The business of the present year promised exceedingly well. Too exchanges in India took a favourable turn towards the end of last year—too late to benefit the operations of the year, but was contributing powerfully to assist the operations of the present year. The profits since the 1st of January had been exceedingly large and in every respect the business of the bank was progressing satisfactorily. During the last year there had been but little movement in the exchanges in China. They had since improved, and taking India and China together the prospect of the exchanges was most favourable. Then he was happy to be able to assure them that there was no prospect up to the present time of any loss (Hear, hear.) They held a few bills of Overend, Gurney's and of Barned's, but those of Overend Gurney, and Co. were fully provided for, and those of Barned were covered by good names, so that no loss was likely to result. Looking to the state of affairs in India he did not anticipate any danger, except, perhaps, at Bombay, where a monetary crisis was probable. But there they had now a manager of great ability and prudence, who was carrying out the orders of the board with great caution and judgment. The local business they had at Bombay was now a mere trifle, and the advances made by that branch were almost exclusively on Government securities, so that any risk incurred there was fully provided for. A telegram received from Bombay, dated the 6th of the month, was, "Several native firms in difficulty: we are clear"—(hear, hear)—and he no doubt they would continue to receive unsatisfactory accounts from that place, but he repeated that they "stood to lose nothing" at Bombay.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN.

The general meeting was held on the 24th.

The CHAIRMAN, in moving the adoption of the report, said that it would have been very agreeable to the directors to have had the power in their report to form a strong contrast with those which had been presented by most of the Indian banks of late. He was, however, sorry to say that they were in the same dilemma, but he hoped to be able to give the meeting a satisfactory explanation of their position. It was true they had lost a considerable sum of money; but they were still in a safe position, and able to continue the business to the advantage of the shareholders. When the managers in the East were appointed they had every instruction from the directors as to the business in which they were to embark; but whether or not they were carried away by that spirit of speculation which was rife he could not say, but there certainly had been the greatest recklessness carried on in China and Bengal which was adverse to the interests of the bank, and which they had no power to counteract, inasmuch as it did not come to their knowledge until it was too late. They stood at the close of the year 1865 with a loss actually ascertained to the amount of £87,000. That was a very serious loss, and one which they most deeply regretted. In addition to this there was a further loss of £70,000, which it was considered would have been covered by securities which were then in process of realisation. But, since that time they had found out that further loss, which would raise the total loss to nearly £150,000. That would cover the extreme of everything, for they had taken everything in its worst possible light, and there were many items which had been set down as positive losses which might not turn out so. With regard to the state of the shares in the market, he might call their attention to that unhappy crisis which had affected almost every bank and other commercial concerns, as being the chief cause. They had very good credit in India and were doing a safe business. It was true that they might have been doing more business, but for some time in China they had been holding back from business which was now being satisfactorily carried forward. The branch at Calcutta had for some time had a considerable portion of their capital locked up. The manager had been called home to give explanations, with which the board was not satisfied, inasmuch as they saw that it was certain advances which he had made which was locking capital up. They again sent him out with instructions to realise, but they found that he took no steps whatever to do so. That manager had been discharged, and another was appointed in his stead who had a through knowledge of the affairs of the East.

It was decided to hold the general meetings half-yearly in future.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash new, $585. Old, $555 to $565, sales. Benares, cash, $570. Old, $540, $550 sales. Malwa, cash, $730, good quality quoted very scarce, inferior $710 sales. On time Patna new $595. Old, $580, speculative Seventh sales. Patna, nothing doing.

COTTON.—Japan, none. Ningpo, $21 to $22½. Shanghai, ditto, $20 to $21½. Bengal $18 to $20, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, $2 20 to $2.60. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2 to $2 40, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 217 Rs., at 15 days' sight, 218 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 216½ Rs., at 15 days' sight, 217½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight 4/6d, to 4/6½ sales.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.40 to $23.50 sales.

SYCEE.—8½ per cent. premium sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 4 per cent. discount, sales.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 40 per cent. premium old, 30 per cent. premium new—quoted.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares 15 per cent. premium, sales.

Union Dock Company's Shares 10 per cent discount, sales.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—WONG-SUN, of Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong, carrying on business there alone as a Chinese Chemist and Druggist, under the style, firm, or shop name of MAN CHAI TONG, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court, on the *Twentieth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty six* is hereby required to surrender himself to the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of his creditors, to be held before the said Acting Registrar, on the *Sixth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six*, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court. Mr. Normand Ramsay Mason, is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Edmund Sharp is the Solicitor Acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the Meeting the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt, must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

12d 1345 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—CHAONG APOO, otherwise Chaong Haang-woo, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Compradore, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twenty-fifth day of May*, 1866, a public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable Henry John Ball, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the *Fourth day of July*, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the meeting proofs of the debts of the Creditors will be received.

The Acting Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

10d 1137 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LUM SHING, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Compradore, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Thirty-first day of May*, 1866, a public sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge will be held before the Honorable Henry John Ball, Acting Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on the *Fourth day of July*, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At the meeting proofs of the debts of the creditors will be received.

The Acting Registrar of the Court is the Official Assignee, and Mr. Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

10d 1338 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNFGELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfgeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAER,
C. HOCHSTETTER.

tf 818 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

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4w 1351 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

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KWONG-FOOK-WO HONG.

4w 1285 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

TWO Grey Arab HORSES for Harness or Saddle, and quite sound, to be seen at the Central Bank Stables.

tf 1313 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

Ex *PUNJAUB* AND *DUNMAIL*.

BASS'S ALE, (new brew) bottled by Stone, in quarts and pints.
BARCLAY'S Stout.
OLD TOM, (Booth's)
GINGER BRANDY, (Swain Board's)

BOWRA & Co.

1m 1239 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to

ALLUM,
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2348 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

Ex *Scawfell*, *Ellen Rodger*, &c., &c.

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Soda water CORKS and TINNED WIRE
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EYELET PRESSES
THE SECOND PARCEL OF SUMMER WINES
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LIGHT FALKIRK BEER for the Summer
HAMS and CHEESE
HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and OILS
FROST'S ROPE and HENRY'S CANVAS
EPHEMERIS, 1867

14d 1346 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British barque,

"DON RICARDO,"

Captain Jeffry, of 289 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1411 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steam-ship

"UNDINE,"

Captain Ashton, will leave for the above ports, TO-MORROW, the 4th instant, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to
D. LAPRAIK & Co.

2d 1412 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"GANGES,"

will leave for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 5th July, at 9 A.M.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent*.

1381 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI.

THE British barque

"GLENDOVEER,"

Captain Knowles, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DENT & Co.

tf 1387 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 British 2-masted Schooner

"MARGARET CAMPBELL,"

Pile, Master, of about 3,000 piculs carrying capacity, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 1378 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR NINGPO, DIRECT.

THE British Schooner

"MARY JANE,"

will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to
D. LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1314 Hongkong, 24th June, 1866.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE A 1 Spanish brig

"RODRIGO,"

Gosordo, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.

7d 1365 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British barque

"BRIDE,"

of 472 tons Register, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight apply to
EDMUND R. HOLMES, *Broker*.

tf 1358 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.

THE English barque

"MARIA MORTON,"

Captain Morello, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

tf 1336 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 French barque

"PAUL RIQUET,"

having part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to
BOSMAN & Co.

tf 1333 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 French Clipper-ship

"HORTENSE DUSAUTOY,"

Captain Prevel, will be dispatched for the above port on or about the 5th July next.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

17d 1284 Hongkong, 19th June 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

THE A 1 Clipper-ship

"BRITON,"

510 Tons Register, David Fleming, master, will have despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to
PARKER & Co.

tf 1178 Hongkong, 7th June, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE British Brig

"MUSIC,"

will load at Whampoa for the above port, having three-fourths of her capacity engaged.

For balance of fright, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1163 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO AND HONOLULU

THE A 1 British ship

"MARY FRANCES,"

Captain Thomas, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1094 Hongkong, 30th May, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British Ship

"BOSWORTH,"

Captain Nichols, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1093 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

FOR LONDON, with dispatch.

THE A 1 British barque

"VICTORIA,"

of 298 tons Register, having a portion of her cargo engaged.

For Freight Apply to
J. S. HOOK.

tf 1050 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

FOR FOOCHOW.

THE A 1 American Clipper barque

"ARTHUR,"

Captain Crosby, will have early despatch as above, taking cargo at reduced rates.

For Freight apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1036 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"TAYMOUTH CASTLE,"

Hinds Master, of 630 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa, also at Macao if sufficient inducement offers, at current rate for the above port, and having a considerable portion of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate dispatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to
BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1131 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE first class Prussian Ship,

"DER SUD,"

Captain Malchow, having the greater part of her cargo on board, will have quick despatch.

For Freight, or Passage apply to
WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 1225 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer

"PO-YANG,"

will leave her wharf for Canton at 9 A.M. To-day, and will resume her regular trips on the river.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1162 Hongkong, 5th June, 1866.

FOR SALE, FROM FORMOSA.

THE Undersigned has now for Sale CAMPHOR of the best quality, from Formosa.

E SHING HOP KEE, WEST POINT.

4w 1216 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
LONDON	Victoria	Cobby	Hongkong	J. S. Hook	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Taymouth Castle	Hinds	Wpo. & M.	Birley & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Don Ricardo	Jeffry	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Briton	Fleming	Hongkong	Parker & Co	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Music	Klein	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Hortense Dusantoy	Prevel	Hongkong	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co.	On the 5th July.
Do.	Der Sud	Malchow	Hongkong	Wm. Pustau & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Bosworth	Nichols	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Paul Riquet	Genevier	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO & HONOLULU	Mary Frances	Thomas	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
BOMBAY	Bride	Gibson	Hongkong	Edmund Holmes	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Rodrigo	Gosordo	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAIGON	Maria Morton	Morello	Hongkong	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHAI, Y'HAMA & NAGASAKI	Ganges str.	Bernard	Hongkong	P. & O. S. Co.	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
NAGASAKI	Margaret Campbell	Pile	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI	Glendoveer	Knowles	Hongkong	Dent & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	China str.	Moller	Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	To-morrow, at 2 P.M.
NINGPO	Mary Jane	Padgham	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Arthur	Crosby	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine str.	Ashton	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	To-day, at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"DON RICARDO,"

8,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to
D. LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1372 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship

"MARY MILDRED,"

Captain C. J. Fine, of 10,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to
D. LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1373 Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British barque

"LADY AGNES DUFF,"

371 tons Register.

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1301 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Clipper Schooner

"E. W. SEYBURN,"

6,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1231 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

THE British ship

"VENILA,"

Captain Pavey, 686 Tons Register.

Apply to
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 1357 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 American Clipper Brig

"LUBRA,"

Captain Homes, 302 tons Register, carrying capacity about 6,500 piculs.

Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1334 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
(Colonies preferred.)

THE Clipper barque

"JOAN CUNLLO,"

298 tons Register,

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1303 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"WRESSEL CASTLE,"

Captain Hardy, of 315 Tons Register.

Apply to
JOHNSON & Co.

tf 1307 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 Dutch Ship

"OCEANUS,"

of 1158 Tons Register,

Apply to
DENT & Co.

tf 1286 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE Portuguese Schooner

"ST. VICENTE FERREIRA,"

of 2,100 piculs carrying capacity.

For particulars apply to
W. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 1401 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

Ex *Northfleet*, *Punjaub*, and *Dunmail*.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Have Received

Portmanteaus, Overland Trunks, Carpet and Leather Bags, Printed Cotton Shirtings, Glengarry Caps, Plain Coloured Flannels for Suits, Printed Flannels for Shirts, and Sleeping Suits.

tf 1283 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
and at 29, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Have just received per mail steamers, and have now open for inspection

HATS.

A LARGE assortment of Ladies' Straw, Leghorn, and Tuscan Trimmed Hats, in the newest shapes and Colors.

BONNETS.

A CHOICE Selection of the latest Novelties in Tulle and other Bonnets, French and English.

HEAD DRESSES.

A RICH assortment of the newest style in Head Dresses, in Velvet, Flowers, Feathers, &c. Also a new supply of French and English Flowers for the Hair.

SHAWLS, MANTLES, &c.,

A LARGE Stock of Black Lace Shawls, and Bernous in French and Spanish Lace $3 to $50 Also a well selected stock of Muslin and Lace Garibaldi's in the newest shapes.

tf 1100 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

RECEIVED PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *ALPHEE*.

NEW Printed Muslin DRESSES
do Gauze
Black MERINOES and BIARRITZ
Black Lace MANTLES and BURNONS
Black COLLARS and LAPPETS, in Chantilly Lace.
White Grenadine BURNONS
Fancy COMBS and HEAD DRESSES
Black Jet BRACELETS, BROOCHES, and SLEEVE STUDS
Fancy SLEEVE STUDS and BUTTONS, for Ladies and Gentlemen
Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c.

A. BOYER.

Corner of d'Aguilar and Wellington Streets.

tf 1105 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES Situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

JOHN Fowler & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil
John Crabbie & Co's. Ginger wine.
Tutahan Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

At the Machine Shop at East Point.

LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.

COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c,
BABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ' METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.,

D. ILLINGWORTH.
Foreman.

tf 1369 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

PER OVERLAND MAIL.

BOWRA & Co. have just received a large and splendid assortment of Gold and Silver Pen and Pencil cases, Ivory and Quill Pen and Pencil cases.

(From S. MORDAN & Co.)

Meerschaum Pipes, 1st and 2nd quality, Cigar Tubes.
Mitchell's Pens (of all letters.)
Marryat's Signal Books.
(Latest Edition.)

4w 1179 Queen's Road, 7th June, 1866

For Sale.

EX *WELBECK*, &c.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases
PAROELLING CANVAS
TARPAULING do
GENTLEMEN'S TOOL CHESTS
DOG COLLARS, (Brass and Leather) all sizes, with PADLOCKS attached
PATENT COFFEE MACHINES
LEAD PIPE, 2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾, 3 and 3½ inches.

DOWRA & Co.

1m 1391 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Ellen Rodger*, *Scawfell* and *Punjaub*.

235 CASKS very fine LONDON PORTER
75 casks extra STOUT
175 casks Bass's PALE ALE
100 " Allsopp's do

Also,

A few Hogsheads Bass's ALE
A few Kilderkins do
HENNESSEY'S BRANDY
YORK HAMS and CHEDDAR CHEESE

Apply to
FAWCETT & Co.

tf 1340 Hongkong, 25th June, 1866.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road. 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 218 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

NOW landing Ex *Ellen Rodger*.

100 barrels TENNENT'S ALE, in pints and quarts
100 barrels TENNENT'S XXX PORTER, in pints and quarts.

PETERSON, BROTHERS & Co.

1m 1327 Hongkong, 23rd June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

Ex *Valdivia* and *Dunmail*.

GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Burke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale, October brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins
Barclay and Perkins' Stout in Hogsheads
Hennessey's Brandy
Duff and Gordon's Sherry
Superior Old Port
Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon
New split Peas in barrels

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1256 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.

Also,

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabalinas, Regalias & Londres.
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 186 and 1865.
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars, in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1861 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to
A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.

1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINES and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter, 12 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, fixed in frame, ing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines, for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Valdivia* and *Scawfell*.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints viz:—
Eugene Clicquot, first quality.
De St. Marceaux & Co.
Duc de Montebello.

HESSE & Co.

tf 1312 Hongkong, 26th June, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

BACHOLASSES.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham, and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER,
Queen's Road,

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE well known old established house, NEMESIS TAVERN, situated in Queen's Road, and doing a first-rate business, with Goodwill, Stock and Trade fixtures, &c. The whole to be sold at a bargain on account of the present proprietor retiring from business. If not disposed of privately the same will be offered by Public Sale on a day hereafter to be mentioned. For particulars apply on the premises.

tf 1035 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

Ex *Dunmail*.

ENGLISH BOILED BEEF in 6 and 4 lb. Tins for Troop and Passenger ships.
PRESERVED MEATS, SOUPS, FISH, VEGETABLES and FRUITS.
SPLIT PEAS
YORK HAMS
DURHAM MUSTARD
Spanish and French OLIVES
Jordan ALMONDS
PRUNES in Bottles and Tins

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1268 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866

FOR SALE.

2 MANILA Ponies, Ex *Minerva*, 6 years old; for Single or Double Harness.

Apply to
J. M. GUEDES, Jr.
Mosque Street,

tf 970 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866.

FOR SALE ex *EVEREST*.

CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and hf.-Hhds. Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1074 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

For Sale

FOR SALE.

TWO Patent COTTON GINS. For particulars apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 1103 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866

FOR SALE.

A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as, Grass, Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.

RAY & Co.,

tf 590 Hongkong, 26th March, 1866.

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BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of fine ELEME FIGS.

tf3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1808 Hongkong, 15th July, 1865.

FOR SALE.

EX *Benefactor*.

Sill's Butter in 16-lbs. Kegs.
Prime Sugar Cured Hams.

RAY & Co.

tf 1195 Hongkong, 8th June, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.

per Box of 500..........................$8

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.

per Box of 500..........................$6,50

Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

EX "*SATELLITE*"

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply
JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

Ex *PUNJAUB*.
(from Hubbuck's.)

BRIGHT VARNISH.
BLACK do
WHITE ZINC
WHITE and RED LEAD,
BOILED and RAW LINSEED OIL,
TURPENTINE
YELLOW PAINT,

BOWRA & Co.

1m 1241 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

CRUSHED SUGAR in 25 lb Tins
CORN MEAL in 10 lb Tins
GOLDEN SYRUP in 5 Gal Kegs

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1269 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

AN invoice of Mineral Water (Reindoefer) Cognac in Barrels and Cases, and Claret.

Apply to
MARGESSON & Co.

tf 718 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. UHLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2600 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $4 per bag from this day.

Apply to
JOHN ROBERTS Sr., & Co.

tf 688 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

EX NEWEST ARRIVALS

VERY superior Champagnes, &c.

As

Perrier Jonet & Co. in quarts and Pints
Societé Vinicole do
Runart Pere and Fils do,
Chavlis Mons-eux
Silley Mousseux
Dry Chaulis
Finest Sparkling Hock and Moselle

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1258 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

HUBBUCK'S PAINTS of all kinds
" BOILED LINSEED OIL
RAW
Bright and Black VARNISH

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1270 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

FOR SALE

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz, Muntz and Vivian's.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

NOW READY.

Price $1.50.

NOTES FOR TOURISTS IN THE NORTH OF CHINA,
WITH FOUR MAPS.

CONTAINING information respecting the chief places of interest to be visited at Peking, particulars respecting the Roads, means of transport, exchange, places of accommodation, &c., &c

With,

Three itineraries to gates of the Great Wall.
"China Mail" office.

tf 10.2 Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

COKE FOR SALE.

SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or Chinese Charcoal. It forms an excellent substitute for same and possesses the advantage of making a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, West Point.

CHOY AKUN, WINGSHING & Co.
No. 33, Praya, West.

6m 779 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

JUST Landed and for Sale by the Undersigned, 200 Baskets, each 25 Stone bottles, Prime SCHIEDAM GENEVA.

JOHN SCHEPPER. *Webster Bazaar*.

1m 1320 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *ORISSA* AND LATE ARRIVALS.

FINE Black Alpaca and Merino Sack and Shooting Coats
Fine Black Alpaca and Merino Trousers and Waistcoats
Dress Suits for Summer Use
Fancy Tweed Suits
White Drill and Duck Trousers
White Linen Coats and Jackets
Grey Drill Coats and Trousers
White Waistcoats
Silk Undershirts and Drawers
Merino do do
Crimean Shirts, wooll and silk mixed
Silk Umbrellas
Waterproof Hats
Brushes of every kind
&c. &c. &c.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN,

tf 918 Hongkong, 11th May, 1866.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

Also,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*DELHI*," Captain KING, with H.M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 12th July, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 10th, Specie until Noon on the 11th, and parcels until 5 P.M. on the 11th instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent*.
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co's Office, Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866 1382

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1865.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES
DES
MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS
STEAM
FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

ON MONDAY, the 23rd July at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship "*ALPHEE*" Commandant DE L'ESCALLE, H.I.M.N. with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Singapore, with one of the Company's steamers for Batavia.

At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.

At Aden with the Company's mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 20th July, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 21st.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bill of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequences or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

A. CONIL, *Agent*

Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

BONNETT & Co., have received by Overland Mail

Ladies' and Childrens' Summer Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, newest fashion
Veils and Flowers
Black Lace Mantles, Shawls, Vests, and Sashes
Black and Colored Silk Dresses, Muslin do, Barege do
Ladies' Boots and Shoes, Corsets, &c.

MOURNING JEWELLERY.

Gentlemen's Summer Scarfs, Neck Ties, and Handkerchiefs.

Also,

Riding and Driving Whips, and a large assortment of Saddlery, always on hand
Umbrellas, Travelling Bags and Boxes.

tf 974 Hongkong, 15th May, 1866

Ex *Northfleet* and late Arrivals

ZEPHYR Silk Waterproof Coats and Leggings.
Iron Bedsteads, all sizes.
Electro Plateware and Cutlery.
Gentlemen's Travelling Bags (silver mounted.)
A large assortment of elegant Cut Glassware in Sets, or Separate.
New Novels, in great variety.

Also,

Calisher and Terry's Carbines complete in cases with Ammunition,

BOWRA & Co.
Queen's Road.

tf 1085 Hongkong, 29th May, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports. Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Butter's Exchange Tables,

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

SAG Lois Flour
Stuart's Crushed Sugar
New Beef and Pork
Fairbank's Scales
Copper Sheathing and Nails

Apply to
SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf 1034 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

Per Mail Steamer *Delhi*, and other late Arrivals.

LADIES' Trimmed HATS
CRINOLINES, newest shapes
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS
White Muslin JACKETS
LACE SHAWLS
Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes
Turkish TOWELS in all sizes
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS
ANTIMACASSARS
UMBRELLAS
LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS,
&c. &c. &c.

H. MARSH & Co.

tf 13.0 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Undine*, To-day, the 4th Instant, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close

For Singapore, Penang, Galle and Bombay.—Per *Azof*, on Saturday, the 7th Instant, at 11 A.M.

MAILS BY THE "*DELHI*."—

The Contract Packet "*DELHI*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails on THURSDAY, the 12th July.

The times appointed for closing are:—

For Registered Letters 6 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th July.

For Ordinary Letters and Newspapers at 9 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 12th July.

Letters can be posted from 9 A.M. till 1 P.M. and Newspapers, Books or Packets of Patterns from 9 A.M. until noon on the 12th July, such correspondence will not however be dispatched unless it bears an extra Eighteen cent Stamp on each letter, and an extra Two cent Stamp on each Newspaper, Book or Packet of Patterns, as late fees, in addition to the ordinary postage.

Late letters addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, can be posted on board from 1 30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.

A Box will be kept open for the receipt of correspondence from 6 P.M. on the 11th July, until 7 A.M. on the 12th July.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General P. O. Office,
Hongkong, 30th June, 1866.

For Sale.

Now landing Ex "*Decana*."

IRISH Prime Mess Pork.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1260 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Dunmail* and late arrivals

LOWMOOR AND COMMON BOILER IRON, of Sizes ¼, 5 16, ⅜ and ½ inch.
COPPER PLATES, of ⅜ and ½ inch.
YELLOW METAL KEEL PLATES, of 16 lbs.
YELLOW METAL STEM PLATES, 16 feet by 16 to 24 inches
ENGINEERS' PORTABLE FORGES
BENCH and PORTABLE VICES
BLACKSMITHS' BELLOWS, ANVILS, and SLEDGES, &c. &c. &c.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1306 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

EX *DUNMAIL*.

NEW HATS, Christy's, Black and Drab, newest styles.
Straw Hats
Scotch and Navy Caps

And

A large assortment of Neck Ties.

Ex Punjaub.

Drab Helmets, for this season

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

4w 1310 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Now landing ex *Scawfell*,

DAWSON'S EAST INDIA PALE ALE in Casks of 4 dozen bottles each.

Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1308 Hongkong, 21st June 1866.

FOR SALE

Ex LATE ARRIVALS.

VINEGAR, in Bottles and Barrels
LIME JUICE
TABLE FRUITS in Syrup, Glass Stoppers
RHINE Wines of assorted Brands
TENNENT'S and BASS'S PALE ALE in quarts and pints
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1m 1267 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

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A DOWNTON'S PUMP, with Suction and Delivery Hoses, (complete.)
INDIA RUBBER HOSE, of ⅝, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2, and 2½ inches.
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FISH GRAINS.
CAST IRON PULLEY SHEAVES.
POLISHED PLATE GLASS, 35 by 23 by 3/16
2 and 3 yarn SPUNYARN, (Frost's)

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NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.

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tf 1259 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A GREY ARAB HORSE, quiet and used to the Colony. Fit for single or double harness.

Apply by letter to ALPHA, *Daily Press* Office.
Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

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WROUGHT IRON SAFES
LEAD PIPING, from 2 to 3½ inches
LEATHER BELTING
Assorted LOCKS and PADLOCKS
COTTON WASTE
Brass and Iron SCREWS
Pure and Mixed RUBBER PACKING
TUCK'S PACKING

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1m 1266 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex *Valdivia*.

Y. & D. HENRY'S ROYAL and MERCHANT NAVY CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 7.
HEMP PARCELLING, Hemp Twine, Hemp Packing
White, Blue, Green, Yellow and Scarlet BUNTING, Bunting Worsted.
Rubber and Canvas LEADING and SUCTION HOSE
Metal Couplings for same

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 1265 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

Just landed ex *Punjaub* and *Dunmail*.

PEACOCK'S composition.
Hubbuck's boiled Oil, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's Raw Oil in Drums
Hubbuck's best assorted Paints
Paint Brushes, assorted sizes
Masthoops and Hanks
Galvanized Thimbles and Clews, &c., &c.
Deck Scrubbing Brushes
Repairing and other Canvas
Bunting of assorted colors

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

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IRON BUOYS FOR SALE.

TWO Iron Channel BUOYS, length 10 feet, diameter 8 feet 8 inches, and weighing each about 2,500 lbs.

Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1236 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866

PER MAIL STEAMER "*SALSETTE*."

MESSRS. MARSH AND Co. have received Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

A large assortment of Silk Foulard, Muslin and Grenadine Dresses, with Trimmings, Plain Silks, in all colors, Summer Mantles, Lace and Grenadine Shawls, Fancy Ribbons, Ladies' Dressing Wrappers, and Skirts.

Muslin and Linen Collars and Sleeves, Table Cloths and Napkins.

Also,

Trimmed Baby Baskets and Bassinettes.

tf 711 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

JUST received, and for Sale, by the undersigned,

Superior Refined KEROSINE OIL.

DE SILVER & Co.

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PATENT SLIP FOR SALE.

THE Machinery and Iron work for a Morton's Patent Slip, capable of taking up vessels of 1000 Tons English Register. Specifications and plan, with other particulars on reference to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1209 Hongkong, 11th June, 1866.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to
SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Ex N. B. *Palmer* and *Benefactor*.

AMERICAN Prime Mess Beef and Pork
Family Beef, in 50 lbs. kegs
Tongues, in 50 lbs. kegs
White Beans in ½ barrels
Borden's condensed Milk, in 1 to 2 lbs. tins
Kerosine Oil
India Rubber Packing
White Lead in Kegs
Sill's best Butter

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1257 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Extracts.

Women's Friendships.

It happened some years ago in a school carried on according to the ancient Gilbertine principle, admitting scholars of both sexes, that the boys and the girls carried on their studies on opposite sides of a curtain. A hole was one day found in the curtain, which was clearly not the work of accident. It was ruled by common consent to be a sort of *Trou-Judas*, at least an undeveloped and infantine form of that institution. But then a great question arose which was not an easy to solve. The curtain was clearly torn by the dwellers on one side of it in order to get a sight of the dwellers on the other. But on which side was it torn? Did the boys tear it to look at the girls, or did the girls tear it to look at the boys? Opinions were divided, both as to the evidence of the fact and as to the *à priori* probability. Indeed we believe that the arguments on the two sides were so equally balanced that no positive conclusion was ever came to, and the culprits, of whichever sex, remained unpunished.

Now, if the child be the father of the man, and, we suppose by the same logic, the mother of the woman, there is surely a moral in this story. It surely means something more than that people of each sex like to look at one another, even from early childhood. It is surely something more than the mere pleasure of looking at anything which ought not to be looked at, or generally of doing anything which ought not to be done. It seems to point, of course in the most childish and undeveloped form, to something beyond mere general curiosity, or the mere general interest of one sex in the other. It is a childish example of special form of these feelings. It points to the curiosity of men to know what women do when they are by themselves, and to the counter feeling, which we take for granted exists also—the curiosity of women to know what men do when they are by themselves. Such a curiosity certainly does exist on one side, and we think we can hardly be wrong in taking it for granted that it exists at least as strongly on the other side. Such a curiosity, like most other forms of curiosity, may be either frivolous or rational, according to the form which it takes and the objects at which it aims.

A curiosity of this sort can, we suspect, never be fully gratified. Something may perhaps be got by each sex out of novels written by the other. But we know on one side, and we suspect on the other, that this takes us a very little way indeed. Really to learn anything in this way we must wait for the ideal novel, which is to contain nothing but what really happened, and which will therefore be unanimously set down as the most improbable and unnatural of all novels. More may doubtless be got by diligent cross-questioning of brothers and sisters, and still more of husbands and wives. But even this does not carry us very far. There is a sort of point of honour on each side which hinders either side from ever getting to the bottom of the matter. How much can a man ever find out of his own wife's doings and feelings when she was a girl? Very little, we fancy, in most cases. And supposing he does learn a little more than usual, think how limited is his field of inquiry. Most men have the chance of examining only one woman, or at most two, on such a point. To be sure, setting Orientals aside, Charles the Great and Henry the Eighth had greater opportunities in this way than most men. But did they use them? Of Charles we can say nothing either way. Henry, we suspect, tried and broke down. Indeed he learned so little from one of his wives on the most important point of all that he had a special Act of Parliament passed to make all future Queens—pity he did not add all future wives of all ranks—more communicative.

It is perhaps merely an idle curiosity to ask what women talk about when they are together—whether, when they have retired to the drawing-room in the evening, or again in those mysterious mornings when men are at work, they talk only of worsted work and croquet parties, or whether they talk of anything better or of anything worse. But it is by no means an idle curiosity to consider what is the sort of influence which women have upon one another, what is the nature of friendship among them, and how far it differs from friendship as it is understood among men. Of course on such a subject we can speak only for the most part *à priori*. If our conjectures are right, so much the better; if they are wrong, it does not greatly matter, if only some public-spirited lady will, in such a case, come forward and correct our mistakes.

Each sex, we suppose we may assume is primarily made for the other; and we venture to think with the Apostle that the woman is, in a special sense, created for the man. Till Bloomerism, or whatever the movement is to be called has given us female generals, judges, bishops, and Cabinet Ministers, we suppose we may take this for granted. When Byron tells us that love is in most occupies only a part of a man's thoughts, while it is woman's whole existence, what he says is surely the strongest form of a truth which affects the relations of the sexes in every degree. In social life the main object is for each sex to make itself agreeable to the other, and with women social life is nearly everything, while with men it is only one thing out of many. Each sex then with this difference, is made to please the other, and each is doing its relative duty when it tries to please the other. But, for this very reason, besides several others, each sex is under a certain restraint before the other. Each is in a manner on its best behaviour before the other, and, being on its best behaviour is in a less natural state than with those before whom it need not be on its best behaviour. Even marriage does not quite do away with this. If husband and wife do not distinctly try to please one another, they will probably end by displeasing one another. Now men do not take the same kind of trouble to please their male friends, they rather take one another as they come, without the same conscious, though certainly pleasing, effort.

Thus, then, partly because each sex is on its best behaviour before the other, and partly from other obvious reasons, each sex is under a certain amount of restraint before the other. Neither can possibly see the other exactly as it is. And this seems, as far as a necessarily one-sided experience can guide us, to be still more the case with women than with men. There is in men's eyes a sort of mystery about the relations of woman to one another which we can hardly think that there is in women's eyes about the relations of men to one another. There is a kind of partnership, a kind of corporate feeling, among the whole female sex which certainly does not exist in the male sex. Men have their various relations and intimacies with one another, but these seem always to be founded on the fact that they are men of some particular kind, engaged in some particular pursuit or the like, not simply because they are men and not women. But women do seem to be brought together in some way by the simple fact that they are women and not men. Their relations of one kind and another, their mutual friendships and mutual rivalries, seem to spring directly out of the fact of their sex in a way which those of men do not. Women never seem to lose sight of the fact that they are women and not men, while men during the greatest number of moments of their lives do not stop to think that they are men and not women. It is something like the way in which a Scotchman always bears in mind that he is not an Englishman, while an Englishman never stops to think that he is not a Scotchman. The weaker sex, like the smaller nation, is much more inclined to dwell on the thought of its relation to the other than the stronger sex and the greater nation is. Society, for very good reasons, allows women to be in many ways on far more intimate terms with one another than men can be. It allows them to be brought, so to speak, physically closer together, and to share in all sorts of intimacies which men do not share. But it is not merely that the rules of society make a difference. The rule of society is not felt by men as any sort of hardship, while we feel quite sure that women would feel the reversal of the rule to be a great hardship. In England at least no man wants to kiss his friend, to call him all manner of affectionate names, to sit with him for hours by his bedroom fire. But these are just the things which women intensely enjoy, and, we may add, just the thing which men intensely dislike to see them enjoy. In fact a woman will behave to another woman exactly in the way in which no man would behave except to a wife or a mistress; and therefore when such demonstrations of affection are made openly, they produce the same unpleasant feeling as similar demonstrations on the part of married people or lovers. One wish is in all these cases that the affectionate persons would keep their affection within bounds till they are alone and can do what they please. No man likes to see two women kiss one another; he wishes they would put off the caressing till they are safe by the bedroom fire, till their dressing gown is on and their back hair down. And indeed no man wishes the existence of this last privilege to be in any way ostentatiously paraded in his sight and hearing. Except in the case of a married man whose wife goes off to chatter with her friend or sister, it does him no harm, but still he does not like it. If a man dislikes to see two women kiss one another, it does not at all imply that he would like to take the place of one of them, and kiss the other himself. No doubt, if such be the case, the feeling is heightened; but it exists even though both women are totally indifferent to him. In no case do people like to see an ostentatious display of privileges from which they are debarred, even though they do not feel the being debarred to be any kind of loss.

What, then, is the general effect of women's intercourse with one another? We once heard a wish expressed for an Act of Parliament to hinder any woman from speaking to any other woman. This was doubtless carrying the thing much too far, but, as with most strong sayings there is surely an element of truth at the bottom of the exaggeration. We suspect that the relations of women to one another their demonstrative attachment their mysterious upstairs conversations, are all grounded on the weaker parts of their characters, and are likely, so to speak, to strengthen their weaknesses, instead of communicating any better and stronger elements. Again we see the woman was created for the man; and though of course the highest form of this relation is marriage, the position is true of all relations of kindred and society between men and women. Of course we do not mean that the mother is not, in many points, the best guardian of her daughters; but we do mean that in most cases a woman will gain more improvement in every way from the society of rational men than from that of any members of her own sex. Next to husband and wife, the relation of brother and sister is the highest case of this, but the rule applies in some degree to the relations of kindred and friendship generally. Women's friendship seems to be founded, like the friendship of men, mainly on mere partnership in pleasures and amusements, much less than on real mutual admiration of character, or on co-operation in some sort of real work or other.—*Saturday Review.*

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

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TO LET.
GRANITE Godowns at Wanchi, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
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THE lower part of a house in Wyndham Street. Address Y., *Daily Press* Office.
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TWO Granite Fireproof GODOWNS at Wanchi, of over 3,000 tons capacity, each.
No. 1, 105 by 47 by 24, ft. 10 to the eaves.
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Monthly rent, $100 each.
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GRANITE GODOWNS.
ABREAST of the Wanchi Wharf, on the Praya, DRY GRANITE GODOWNS to let. Apply to S. F. BURROWS AND SONS.
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TO LET.
THAT very commodious and delightfully situated House, in Robinson Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Cellars, out houses, Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises, and Gas fitted in, 28 braket lights, with six Chandeliers, &c., &c. The Bungalow has a nice spacious Garden having about 300 flower pots and beautifully built fountain in the centre. Rent moderate.
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AN airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany, Southward of Mr. W. H. Alexander's residence.
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THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road thoroughly repaired and in good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods, also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.
Apply to R. B SLATE,
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tf 695 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

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THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs Bay & Co. Apply to
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tf 832 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

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THAT House in Aberdeen Street, No. 1, Landsdown Terrace, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour, containing 8 Rooms, Kitchen and Servants' Rooms.
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Apply on the Premises.
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A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for an office or dwelling.
Apply at the Oriental Hotel.
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FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
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tf 607 Hongkong 17th April, 1866.

TO LET.
THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road, now occupied by Messrs. PARKER & Co., admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

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2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 715, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
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TO BE LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMSLIE RST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
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With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £ 2. 12. 6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TO LET.
(For a terms of years.)
THE HOUSE in CLUB CHAMBERS now occupied by the Bank of India. It contains 12 large and airy Rooms; suitable for Office and Residence, and possesses a strong built Granite Treasury, floored with sheet iron. There are the usual Out-houses, a two Stalled Stable and Carriage House, also a carriage entrance from Wyndham Street, behind the Club House.
Immediate possession. Apply on the premises.
tf 1252 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £1 000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
553 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—
London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape.
Kurrachee. Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSHEN.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.
HOURJAU, HUBENER AND Co.
tf 641 Hongkong, 4th April, 1865.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by MESSRS. DEACON & CO.
Macao, by E. L. LANCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.
A RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent. instead of (10%) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*
tf 480 Hongkong, 14th March 1866.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships, and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Columbo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organized branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance; viz.:—
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz.:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL AND Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,0 0,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each. Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
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A. J. How, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last, received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz.:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the Town) and their contents...... } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents... } ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents...... } 1 per cent.
China Houses and their contents........ } First Class, 1¼ per cent. Second Class 1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT, S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE F R 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.
THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co.
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, (FIRE AND LIFE)
CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single Life.
For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information.
Apply to OXFORD AND Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30 000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.
1863-5.
NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of Taels Seven hundred and fifty (750) per Share will be payable at the offices of the company on *Monday, the 2nd July*, 1866.
Parties collecting dividends on Shares which do not stand in their own names are requested to send, or bring with them, the powers necessary to enable them to do so.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
1m 12 2 Shanghai, June 5th, 1866. J 12.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
132 Hongkong, 20th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."
THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY,
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions, to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their cargoes.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling House, removed from Town, and their contents. } ½ per cent, per annum.
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ ..
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, } 1 ..
GILMAN AND Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf. Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents. 1 per cent.
ADFRED WILKINSON AND Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October 1865

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates
RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz.:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. } ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

Business Announcements.

PERUVIAN GUANO COMPANY, FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.
CONDUCTED UNDER A PRIVILEGE FROM THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT.
AGENCIES have been established for the sale of this Manure, directly imported from the Chincha Islands, at the following ports:—
Yokohama, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Nagasaki, " Glover & Co.
Tientsin, " Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Shanghai, " do
Chinkiang, " do
Kewkiang, " do
Hankow, " do
Ningpo, " do
Foochow, " do
Amoy, " Elles & Co.
Swatow, " Bradley & Co.
Hongkong, " Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Canton, " do
General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Stock on hand, 150,000 piculs, which will be increased by the Cargoes of British vessels *Cumberland* and *Cathay*, on the way.
The importation of Peruvian Guano into China and Japan, being a Monopoly, intending purchasers of that Manure are particularly requested to observe that it can be obtained from the above named Agents only, and also to note that in other quarters an inferior or counterfeit article is offered for Sale.
NICANOR TEJERINA,
Special Agent.
25d 13 3 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY AND SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.
F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.
The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES, whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.
The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported ex *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists.
Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.
FEEDING BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED ETHEREAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUIDS; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENTS; COCKLE'S PILLS; ASSORTED COUGH and other LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; POMATUM; GOLDEN OIL; SMELLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., for SALE.
CHARGES MODERATE!!
SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.
6m 1261 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

ELECTRO PLATING AND GUILDING MANUFACTURER.
THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as
ELECTRO PLATER & GUILDER
of every kind of Gold and Silver-wares, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as known by Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee's Bakery establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and expediency to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the public
SORABJEE COWASJEE
tf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114 and 116, QUEEN'S ROAD.
A READING ROOM attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

Business Announcements.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achong's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

SURGEON DENTIST.
MR. ALFRED WRIGHT, (late Dental Operator at the Royal Kent Infirmary) begs to announce that he is now prepared to set and reset ARTIFICIAL TEETH on the latest and most improved principles, as well as to perform operations on the Natural Teeth.
Mr. Wright may be consulted daily at his residence, next to the Post Office.
tf 1295 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

HONGKONG ICE HOUSE.
FOR the convenience, and better accommodation of the Public, the Ice House will henceforward be kept open throughout the day until 5 o'clock P.M., with the exception of Sundays, when it will be closed at 8 o'clock A.M. if Ice is required in cases of sudden illness, it will be furnished at any time, on receipt of a written application to that effect.
Customers are requested to provide themselves with suitable order Books, and have the quantity required plainly entered therein, to avoid mistakes from verbal orders by servants.
APPLES are still on hand, and for sale by the Dozen or Barrel.
A large Ice Box has been specially prepared for the cooling of Meats, Game, Poultry, &c which can not only be preserved for several days, but are rendered much more tender and delicious by the operation. Articles sent for cooling should be wrapped in cotton or linen cloth, and labelled with the name of the owner. The charge for cooling will be five cents per lb, and 25 cents will be the smallest charge for any one parcel. Kegs of Butter, or other provisions required to be kept for a long time, will be received on liberal terms.
A. BANCROFT,
Agent Tudor Company.
tf 712 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

YE—CHUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c.
Has all sorts and kinds of Pictures for sale at moderate prices.
No. 66, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
☞ UP STAIRS.
3m 971 Hongkong 15th May, 1866.

DR. SORETELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill
tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

THOMPSON AND SWAN
BOILER MAKERS,
ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS,
COPPER SMITH AND BRASS FOUNDERS.
No. 800, Praya West next to Mr. Logan's.
3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER
Queen's Road, No. 53, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in the best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honan, and other Ports of China.
tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

WEED BROTHERS,
PHOTOGRAPHERS
(Opposite the "Daily Press," Office)
Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
tf 470 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街
HONGKONG
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15,
Has for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 12 7 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE
No. 12, Central Market East,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; and HONAN, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.
1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports
Swatow,.....................Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy,.........................Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 28th September, 1865.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.
COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.
THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.
E. J. MANNING.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
F. SIMONS.
N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first-class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.
F. S.
tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.
THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planeing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.
These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.
Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter
A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager.*
tf 557 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 3rd July, 1866.

VENDOR.	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Siemssen & Co.	1,000 pcs. H scarlet Longell	$ 9.50	Mee-loong &c.
Adam Scott & Co.	3,500 " 8-4-lb Grey Shirtings	3.55	King-lun
do.	1,000 " 8.4-lb do.	3.70	Kwong-shew-loong
do.	1,000 " 8-4-lb do.	3.55	do.
E. & J. Meyer.	1,500 " 8-4-lb do.	3.70	Hongkong Merchant
Johnson & Co.	1,000 " 8-4-lb do.	3.40	Mee-loong
Bovey & Co.	3,000 " 8-4-lb do.	3.50	do.
Turner & Co.	500 " 8-lb T-Cloth	4.00	Wo-lun
Chung-wo-heng	100 bles. Foreign Cotton	18.00	Kin-hing-cheong
Tye-wo-hong	155 pcs. 10-lb Blankets	6.00	Cheong-loong-shing
Severs & Co.	500 " 7-lb T-Cloth	3.00	Wo-lun
do.	500 " 6-8-lb do.	3.00	do.
Gilman & Co.	50 bles. No. 18-24 Cotton Yarn	200.00	Tye-shing-loong
Smith Kennedy & Co.	25 " do.	200.00	Tak-on-shing
Yik-fat-hong	150 " Tientsin Cotton	21.30	Kin-hing-cheong
Man-shang-hong	100 " Shanghai do.	22.40	Travelling Merchant
Mahomedboy & Co.	71 " Foreign do.	16.75	Chaou-shing
Shaik Dadwood & Co.	200 bags Saltpetre 140 " do.	7.35 7.85	Fawaloong do.
Raynal & Co.	200 pcs. Assorted Alpaca	8.25	Wo-lun
Bourjau H. & Co.	3,000 pls. Saigon Rice	2.17	Wing-loong
Tai-tye-hong	1,500 " do. 700 " Siam do.	2.22 2.10	Him-kee Hongkong Merchant
Kang-tye-hong	3,000 " Saigon do.	2.26	Tin-wo-cheong
Kin-cheong-kong	2,000 " Singapore do.	2.10	Toong-lee
Wing-cheong-shun	1,000 " Milled Siam do.	2.11	Him-kee
Hong-foong-hong	2,500 " Saigon do.	2.25	Wai-loy
Schellhass & Co.	250 bars Small lead	6.90	Hongkong Merchant
Dent & Co.	12,000 bundles Nos. 1 to 6 iron nail rod	3.75	Yee-on
Kwong-fuck-wo	15 boxes Japan Mushroom	90.00	Canton Merchant
Kwong-lee-yuen	100 pls. small Mussell	6.60	Travelling Merchant
Nam-cheong-loong	300 " Green Peas	2.40	do.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS

HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Agamemnon, Middleton	Brit. str	2270	Birley & Co	Shanghai
Alphee, del'Escaille	Fch. str	2020	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Azof, E. J. Baker	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'pore & Bombay
China, Meller	Ham. str	842	Siemssen & Co	Shanghai, &c.
Coree, H. V. Russell	Brit. str	635	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Douglas, Baker	Brit. str	616	D. Lapraik	
Delhi, King	Brit. str	1600	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Elfin, Auzias	Fren. str	105	Bournall & Co	
Fame, Le Fevre	Brit. str	112	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Fentzen,* Thos. Edwards	Brit. str	265	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fire Dart,‡ Benning	Brit. str	506	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fiwan,	Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Ganges, Bernard	Brit. str	1206	P. & O. S. N. Co	S'hai & Yokohama
John Bright, J. E. Botham	Brit. str	677	P. D. Cama & Co	S'pore & Bombay
Kinshan,† Haskell	Brit. str	650	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,† Newton	Amer. str	1005	Russell & Co	
Lancefield, Johnson	Brit. str	447	Russell & Co	Refitting
Lin-tin,	Brit. str	184	Achoong	East Coast
London, E. Byrne	Brit. str	700	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Laid up
Posang,† Green	Amer. str	821	Russell & Co	
Belver, Bolton	Brit. str	777	Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Salsette, Parish	Brit. str	905	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Ta Yang,‡	Amer. str		Russell & Co	
Undine, Ashton	Brit. str	380	Douglas Lapraik	East Coast
Viscount Canning, Beluroth	Siam. str	331	Yuen-fat-hong	

* Running between Macao and H.kong.
† Running between H.kong and Canton.
‡ Tug steamer.

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
A. M. Lawrence, Taylor	Amer. sh	600	Aug. Heard & Co	
Achilles, Bulling	Brem. bk	250	E. Schellhass & Co	Saigon
Aepulco, Hind	Brit. bk	600	Borneo Co. Limited	
A. E. Vedal, C. W. Rehse	Ham. bk	331	Siemssen & Co	
Adder Ross, Binder	Ham. bk	278	Siemssen & Co	
Albert Victor, Overburg	Brit. sh	858	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Alice Ball, J. Ross	Amer. sh	777	Order	
Alicia, Burkit	Brit. bk	257	Adam Scott & Co	
A. de Markan, Devaureix	Fren. sh	234	Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin
Amelia, Ortens	Brem. bk	294	Bosman & Co	
Amazone, Kramer	Dut. bk	350	Bosman & Co	
Amicus, L. Olson	Brit. bg	511	John Burd & Co	F't or Charter
Aurora, Lessing	Brit. bk	227	Chinese	
Avon, Warwick	Brit. sh	839	D. Lapraik	F't or Charter
Ayrshire, Pronter	Brit. sh	280	Order	
Bauloe, Afook	Siam. bg	300	Chinese	
Batavia, Westendorf	Brem. bk	355	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Bella, Martin	Brit. bk	468	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Belvidere, Morris	Brit. bg	233	Oxford & Co	Repairing
Benelucu, Thomson	Brit. bk	377	Borneo Co. Limited	
Bengal, Bird	Brit. bk	647	John Burd & Co	Bombay
Benefactor, Berry	Amer. bk	304	Smith, Archer & Co	
Bonaventure, Berdemeen	Brit. bk	281	Chinese	
Bosworth, Nicholls	Brit. sh	546	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Braganza, Shilston	Brit. bk	398	Order	Bombay
Bride, Gibson	Brit. bk	475	E. R. Holmes	Mel. & Sydney
Briton, Faning	Brit. sh	510	Parker & Co	
Cadovius, Iversen	Prus. sch	251	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Caldew, Clarkson	Brit. bk	482	Borneo Co. Limited	Amoor River
Carl,	Dan. sch	114	Arnemann & Co	
Carobel, Michael	Brit. bk	474	Oxford & Co	
Carl Ritter, J. Meshound	Han. bg	230	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Carlot, Peterson	Ham. bk	245	Siemssen & Co	
Carolina, Von Appen	Prus. bg	150	Order	
Ceylon, Brower	Brit. shy	596	Morgan Lambert & Co	
Challenge, Westlake	Brit. bk	598	Morgan, Lambert & Co	
Chace, J. Hamilton	Brit. bk	282	Birley & Co	
Cornelia, Lindenhan	Prus. bk	275	Siemssen & Co	
Caroline, Paulsen	Prus. sch	266	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Corrientes, Johnston	Brit. bk	598	Borneo Co. Limited	
Der Sud, Malchow	Prus. sh	510	Wm. Pustau & Co	Singapore
Der West, Pust	Prus. bk	541	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	F't or Charter
Dina Ricardo, Jefery	Brit. bk	289	D. Lapraik	
Dunmail, Thompson	Brit. sh	771	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Duppa, Jessen	Prus. bk	450	Wm. Pustau & Co	
E. W. Seyburn, Armstrong	Amr. sch	333	Adam Scott & Co	F't or Charter
Eagle, Cathcart	Brit. sh	1721	P. & O. S. N. Co	Manila
Ecna, Butcher	Brit. bk	477	Adam Scott & Co	
Ellen Roger, J. Cobbol	Brit. sh	586	Gilman & Co	Manila
Empress, Penrice	Brit. bk	481	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon
Esmeralda, Drukys	Ham. bk	353	Siemssen & Co	
Exonian, Mann	Brit. bk	360	Adam Scott & Co	
Favorite, Thorpe	Brit. bk	422	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Frau, P. Hansen	Nor. bk	195	E. & J. Meyer	
Frederick Henrick, V. Dien	Dut. bk	323	Wm. Pustau & Co	
G. C. Lorenz Meyer, Muller	Ham. bk	201	Adam Scott & Co	
Gleam, Cameron	Brit. bk	296	Dent & Co	Yokohama
Glendovrer, Knowles	Brit. bk	295	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Gloriosa, Jopsen	Prus. bg	400	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Golden Fleece, Sicmssen	Brit. sh	1042	Order	
Golden Hind, Davies	Amer. sh	911	Smith Archer & Co	
Golden State, Delano	Amer. sh	294	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Guillaume, R. Kerelsen	Belg. bg	424	Borneo Co. Limited	
H. Liderina, Van Brink	Dut. bk	652	Chinese	
Handy, Hansen	Siam. sh	352	Chinese	
Happy, Richten	Siam. bk	631	Borneo Co. Limited	
Heilvoetsluys, Rem-	Dut. bk	475	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Helvetia, Lahmeyer	Hd. bk	413	Chinese	
Henry Darling, Wibst	Brit. sh	1176	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Henry Handley, Lyall	Brit. sh	480	Order	
Hongkong, Sachs	Fren. sh	585	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Singapore
Hortense Dussautoy, Prevel	Fren. sh	324	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Hyacinth, McFarlane	Brit. bk	362	Chinese	
Indian, Gardener	Brit. bk	184	E. & J. Meyer	Amoy
Ingeburg, Peterson	Prus. sch	296	Gibb, Livingston & Co	F't or Charter
Joan Cunliffe, Jones	Brit. sh	340	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Jane Peter, Molsen	Prus. bk			

HONGKONG.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Jeddo, Stephenson	Brit. bk	452	Rosario & Co	
Johanna, Christiansen	Dan. bg	217	E. Schellhass & Co	
John Rennie, Gaggs	Brit. bk	817	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Kelso, Black	Brit. sh	600	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Kim-ding-hong, Schutt	Siam. bk	410	Chinese	
Kwang Foong, Head	Brit. bk	250	Borneo Co. Limited	
Lady Agnes Duff, Howell	Brit. bk	371	Gibb, Livingston & Co	F't or Charter
Lancaster, Forbes	Brit. bk	617	Order	
Lark, Shields	Brit. bk	443	Borneo Co. Limited	Saigon
Laura, Geerkts	Ham. bk	447	Order	
Lubre, Homes	Amr. sch	302	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
Malvina Vidal, Kessel	Ham. sh	885	Siemssen & Co	
Margaret Campbell, Pile	Brit. sh	112	Chinese	
Marie, Lorenz	Prus. bk	320	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Marie, Van Welven	Dut. bk	385	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Maria Morton, Morello	Brit. bk	401	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Saigon
Mary Francis, Thomas	Brit.	700	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Mary Jane, Pudgham	Brit. sch	155	D. Lapraik	Ningpo
Mary Mildred, Fine	Brit. sh	183	D. Lapraik	F't or Charter
Mary Nickelson, Frecbody	Brit. bk	602	Gilman & Co	
Matilda, J. Storm	Brit. bg	221	Lammert, Atkinson & Co	
Marion, Laughton	Brit. bk	460	Order	
Medea, Reu	Fren. bk	604	Landstein & Co	
Melbreck, McTaggart	Brit. bk	870	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Milrose, H. Bedeford	Brit. bk	280	John Burd & Co	
Moonlight, Jorgensen	Siam. sh	647	Chinese	
Music, Klien	Brit. sch	445	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Nalmu, Garet	Span. bg	261	Reynolds & Co	
New York, Mondsh	Brit. bk	536	Chinese	
Niemen, Ballard	Brit. bk	676	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
Nereb Creina, J. Baker	Brit. sh	1001	Adam Scott & Co	F't or Charter
Oriental, Dubois	Fren. bk	220	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Osaca, Torry	Amer. bk	386	Smith, Archer & Co	
Oscar Vidal, Benz	Ham. bk	202	Siemssen & Co	
Purseo, G. Soule	Amer. bk	340	Bosman & Co	
Paul Riquet, Genevier	Fren. bk	438	Bosman & Co	Saigon
Poibo, Holdt	Prus. bk	240	Oxford & Co	
Penang, Pattee	Amer. bk	635	Bosman & Co	
Prosperity, Andrews	Siam. sh	604	Chinese	
Penjaub, Shrewsbury	Brit. sh	870	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Queen of India, Thornton	Brit. sh	667	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
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Seaman's Bride, Booth	Siam. bk	314	Chinese	
Sea Nymph, Fleming	Brit. bk	464	Landstein & Co	
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Solent, Paige	Brit. sh	789	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
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St. Vicente Ferreira, Santus	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
Suomi, Nomberg	Prus. sh	792	Order	
Swiftsure, Struckmen	Brit. bk	319	Chinese	
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Tin What, Lewis	Siam. bk	654	Chinese	
Tuk-Li, F. Kier	Ham. bk	320	Wm. Pustau & Co	
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Wresse Castle, Hardy	Brit. bk	815	Johnson & Co	F't or Charter
Zephyr,	Brit. bk	201	McEwen & Co	Laid up

RECEIVING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Fort William,	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam, Buncombe	Brit. bk	816	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	

WHAMPOA.

STEAMERS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Hee Ching,	Brit. str		Order	Union Dock
Spark,‡ Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
White Cloud, Carroll	Brit. str	380	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Union Dock

‡ Running between C.ton, W'poa & Macao.

SAILING VESSELS.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Amazon,* Bellested	Brem. bg	218	E. Schellhass & Co	
Anna Maria,* Jurgensen	Dan. bg	245	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Burlington, W. Hide	Brit. bk	485	Chinese	Union Dock
C. J. Henriette, Tonges	Dut. sh	1201	Bosman & Co	Janca
Chin Chin, Colman	Ham. sch	146	Oxford & Co	Tientsin
Cristina, O'Kyan	Brit. sh	877	Adam Scott & Co	
Confucius, Roshen	Brem. bk	400	Siemssen & Co	Ningpo
Costa Rica, Mollin	Brit. bk	290	Adam Scott & Co	
Madeira, Pollock	Ham. bk	450	Siemssen & Co	Gow's Dock
Migrator, Leonard	Brit. bk	354	D. Lapraik	
Nile, Johnson	Brit. bk	635	Oxford & Co	Laid up
Ocianus, Dirksen	Dut. sh	1158	Dent & Co	
Taymouth Castle, Hinds	Brit. sh	630	Birley & Co	London
The Cadars, Stonehouse	Brit. bk	356	Johnson & Co	
Tientsin,	Brit. sch	106	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up
Valdivia,* Clemens	Brit. sh	395	Jardine, Matheson & Co	W'poa & London

* At Canton.

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Arrivals.

July 4, PRINCESS SARIPHI, Siam. bq., 454, Kufned, Bangkok, 19th June, General.—CHINESE.
July 4, MARIA ROSARIO, Span. bq., 254, Feliciano, Manila, 28th June, General.—REYNOLDS & Co.
July 4, H.M.S. HAUGHTY, from a Cruise.
July 4, H.M.S. OSPREY, from a Cruise.
July 5, WM. MITCHELL, Brit. sh., 610, Potter, Cardiff, 13th March, Patent Fuel.—DENT & Co.
July 5, JOVEN THOMAS, Port. sh., 650, Campos, Newport, 25th Feb., Coals and Wines.—ORDER.

Departures.

July 4, UNDINE, str., for Swatow.
July 4, SPIRIT OF THE SEA, for San Fr'isco.
July 4, ONWARD, for Melbourne.
July 5, ERNA, for Manila.
July 5, AMICUS, for Guam.
July 5, CATOVIUS, for Newchwang.
July 5, PRESIDENT, for Saigon.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
JULY 4TH, 1866.
None.

Passengers.

None.

Reports.

The British ship *Wm. Mitchell* reports having had easterly winds after leaving the coast, which continued to the equator. Crossed it on April 15th long. 23. w. then got strong s.e. trades. Passed the meridian of the Cape, May 11th, then experienced very heavy weather in crossing the Indian Ocean. A heavy sea struck the ship on the port side and washed away all the bulwarks causing other damage besides. June 19th sighted the Java Heads, from thence had strong s.w. winds up the China Seas, which followed till the Ladrones, then became calm—light winds and baffling till the arrival. Spoke the French ship *Rosario*, with coolies bound to Havana in the Straits of Gasper.

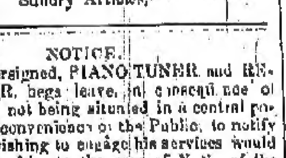
The Portuguese ship *Joven Thomas* reports having left Newport Feb. 23rd, had strong westerly winds with rain at times which continued to the equator; crossed March 28th, long. 26 from thence had N.E., winds to the Cape, passed the Meridian April 30th. In passing the Indian Ocean May 12th, experienced a heavy gale, from Southward and Westward with a heavy Sea, which caused the ship to labour very much carried away all the bulwarks from the Starboard side, May 24th fair weather with a pleasant breeze from the Southward and Westward. June 18th, sighted Java Heads, from thence passed the Straits of Sunda with a pleasant breeze from the Southward and Westward all the way up the China Sea which continued till the arrival. Spoke the American ship anchor from Newport bound to Hongkong in Gasper Straits 94 days out.

The Spanish barque *Maria Rosario* reports having left Manila June 28th, with a strong breeze from the Southward and Westward. June 30th spoke the Spanish ship *Esperanza* in lat. 17 N., long. 124 E. July 1st light winds and variable at 4 P.M., it fell calm at midnight a light breeze from the Northward and Eastward. June 5th experienced a heavy gale from the Northward and Eastward, which continued for eight hours, the barometer had fallen very much at the time, the next day fair weather with heavy rain at times till arrival at Hongkong.

The *Thunder* reached at Singapore on the 20th of June.

WHAMPOA SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.
June 30, Anna Maria, from Hongkong
DEPARTURES.
June 30, Hee Ching, S.S. for Canton
30, Zephyr, for Hongkong and Tientsin
July 3, H.C.M.S. Escano, for Hongkong
4, White Cloud, S.S. for do

MACAO SHIPPING
ARRIVALS.
June 28, Island Queen, from Whampoa
30, Alma, from do
DEPARTURES.
June 26, Vanilia, for Hongkong
27, S. Jose, for Borneo



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